號九十百九千四第 Arrivals. Aug. 18, Peng-Chao-Hat, Chinese gun-boat,

Aug. 18, CHINA, Amer. str., 3,836, W. B. Cobb. San Francisco July 16th, and Yokohama August 10th, General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Aug. 18, Dana Wee, Ann. str., 250, Lord, A. Joost, Esq. Whampon 17th August -- Aug. HEARD

Aug. 18, Cuint, str., for Shanghai. Aug. 18, KWANGTUNG, str., for East Coast. Aug. 18, Powan, str., for Canton.

Aug. 18, H.I.O.M. g.b. PENG-CHAO-RAI, for Canton. Aug. 18, GALLEY OF LORNE, str., for Salgon.

flearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

Kwangtung, str., for East Coast. Glendarroch, str., for Saigon. Powan; str., for Capton.

For Hongkong .- 42 Chinese. For Canton. -Mr. Fl. de Segonzac. Per China, stc., from San Francisco and Yo kohama :— For Hongkeng,-Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guild, U.S. K., 2 children and 2 servants, and 142 Chi-

Kwangtung, alr., for East Coast :-1 Unisin and 150 Chinese. Per Glendarich, str., for Saigon :-50 Obiness.

#### Reports.

The British stemmship Yangisze reports left Shanghai on 14b August at 3 a.m., had light hirs, fogs, and calms throughout; passed the German stoamer China at Il a.m. on the 18th, and put on board-the Shanghai pilot; passed the British stramer Canton off Reef Island, on the 16th, at 8 s.m., bound North, also same day, at moon, passed steamer Cadie, bound

The American stemmship China reports sailed 2 % per annum on the mouthly minimum bafrom San Francisco on little July; had mode- lances; 21 % subject to 15 days' natioe of withrate variable winds and pleasant weather drawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice. throughout the passage; on July 22nd, at 12 midnight, in lat. 36.40 North, long, 150 West, exchanged malls with P. M. stenmship Japan, all well. On August 7th, at 7.50 a.m., in lat. 35 02 North, long. 143.55 East, exchanged mails with P. M. steamship Great Republic, all well. Arrived at Yokohama on 8th August. Sailed from Yokohams on August 10th, at II sim.; had strong S.W. winds and thick rainy weather until after clairing Van Dieman's Straits; from thence to Hongkong moderate S.W. winds and hazy weather. Sunday, August 17th, at 11 30 a.m., of Chapel Island, passed French mail steamer, bound North. On August 18th

LIST OF CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP "CHINA,"-Kwong-wo-lung Lec-ping, Vogel, Hagedorn & Co., Yee-chang ching & Co., Kwong-chouglung, Order, Qwong-ying-chong, Tong-sing-lung, Kwong-ynen-tai, Fook-ynonlung & Co., Yec-wo-chong & Co., Quan-yeegee, Kwong tai-chong & Co., Latemort, Atkin son & Co., Owe-goy, W. H. Folkers, H. H. Bush, Kwong wan yone, W. P. Moore, Lane, HE Partnership hitherto existing between Crawford & Co., Kwong-fook-wa, Lun-wa-jan L D. Rozanio and A. A. Mancal, under & Co., Hes-chang-ching, A. Heard & Co., Mow. | the style or firm of Rozabio, Marcal & Co., we-cheung, Herbert Smith, E. W. Stewart, T. Printers, at Frochow and at this Port, was dis-A. Hurris, U. A. Budd, Dreyer & Co., Bearer | solved, by mutual consent, on the 3ist July last, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Yec-wo-lung.

chang-fat & On., Lun-chong chan & Co., Bowwar, Kwong-wan-yane, Wo-kee-chan, Fookchee-yeen & Co., Tai-chuen & Co., Tine-chonglung, Tong-sung-wo, Fook-yuen-lung, Oriental Bank Corporation, Siemesen & Co.

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LANE CRAWFORD & Co., At 11 AM: About 400 piculs Rice.

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vessels to or from sen; on reasonable terms. FREWIN & Co., tf 603 | Swatow, 15th April, 1873. BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT

O HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA

WOOLLENDRAPER, HATTER, HOSIER AND GENERAL OUTFITTER, 45 and 47. Queen's Road, next to Oriental tf 1923 Bank,

MR MAURICE ULLMANN TIAS REMOVED to No. 15, Hollywood 1m 1235 Hongkong, 1st August, 1873.

A SITUATION WANTED. BY an experienced Bookkeeper, who is will-ing to make himself generally useful; can correspond or not us Shipping Clerk, if required. Testimonials first class.

tf 1008 Hongkong, 24th June, 1879. OHN SKINKER. SAN FRANCISCO, rized to sign the firm in liquidation.

CALIFORNIA: BULL, PURDON & Co.

Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Do Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake

Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety 1y 72 ( May 8 . THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the

HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON that he has shops established at those places in the name of HING KEE. No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF,

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HING KEE. ly 745 Hongkong, 13th May, 1873.

COMPANY. Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst | sent in before the 31st day of August next. Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL& Co. tf 1022 Hongkong, lat April, 1865.

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Thos. Pyko, Naq.

CORPORATION.

Court of Directors :-

Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq.

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On current deposit accounts at the rate of

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For 3 months 3 % per annum.

NOTICE.

DEFERRING to my advertisement of 15th

Angust, 1872-copy of which is hereto

unnexed, I beg to give notice that sufficient

time having clapsed for the presentation and

payment of all accounts against the late firm of

ROZARIO, MARGAL & Co., I bold myself no

longer responsible for any debts or accounts of

All outstanding accounts at Amoy will be

ROZARIO. MARCAL & Co.

WM. G. HALE & Co.

THOMPSON & Co.

L. FRICKEL & Co.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

settled by Mr. A. A. MARCAL, who will use

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. L.

Im 1266 Saigon, 28th July, 1873.

1m 1172 Foodbow, 9th July, 1878.

ti 708 Hougkong, let May, 1873.

HAUSCHILD, in our house, ceased from

NOTIOE.

TAR. FITZ EDMUND REILLY is autho-

rized to sign our Firm per procuration.

HE interest and responsibility in our firm

of Mr. JOHN H. SMITH ceased on the

Offices in Hongkong:

Amoy, 11th August, 1873.

the firm's name in liquidation.

. Amoy, löth August, 1873.

this date.

30th of April last.

FRICKEL & Co.

43. Queen's Road, and 22. Prays,

Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

.684 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873.

685 Hongkong, let May, 1873.

WITH reference to the above notice, the business heretofore carried on by BULL,

PURDON & Co. will be conducted by the under-

signed, under the ctyle or firm of PURDON &

Mr. HENEY W. DAVIS is authorized to sign

the name of the Firm, and will retain the

management of the business at Hongkong and

Mr. JOHN ODELL will continue to conduct

A. MILLAR & CO.

COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS.

No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane,

tf 387 Hongkong, lat March, 1871

NOTICE.

· Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.

JOHN C. PURDON.

business heretofore carried on by BULL,

day by efficien of time.

THE co-partnership hitherto existing be-

576 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873.

Queen's Road.

Denis (He de la Réunion,) and Yekohama.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

7 10621 "Hongkong, 1st April, 1878.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Francs. & Sterling

Acing Manager.

Bank Buildings.

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America, China and Japan.

)flices of the Corporation,

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1873.

TO LET.

as a Ship and Timber Yard. S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

TO LET.

ing repairs, having a well, and good accommedation and out-offices, and a good view from the Second Story. Also, a Spacious GODOWN, on the Ground Floor of the House No. 17, corner of Peel Street and Gage Street.

1m 1351 . Hongkong, 18th August, 1873 FITHE HOUSES Nos. 3 and 6 in Seymour

I Terrace, Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 1828 Hougkong, 15th August, 1873. TO LET. TIHAT Commodious HOUSE No. 5, Chan-Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange

G. FALOONER & Co. tf 1319 Hongkong, 14th August, 1873. TO LET.

With immediate possession. THE HOUSE No. 12, Arbutbaot Boad, lately decupied by Mr. A. E. VAUCHER. J. A. DE.CARVALHO, tf 1236 Hongkong, 1st August, 1873.

TO LET. (Immediate Possession) Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, THE HOUSES Nos. 5 and 8, West Terrace. Apply to J. P. DA COSTA,

East Point, or No. 7, Chancery Lans. tf 1221 Hongkong, 30th July, 1878. TO BE LET. (With immediate possession.)

For particulars, apply to the Spanish Prosuration, Caine Road, No. 10. tf 1214 Hongkong, 29th July, 1878. TO LET.

cutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint FINHE HOUSE No. 1 in Unine Road, near the Italian Convent. Apply to LONDON BANKERS-UNION BANKOF LONDON. tf 1161 Hongkong, 19th July, 1673.

> J in Queen's Road. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1147 Hongkong, 15th July, 1873. T , LET

THE HOUSES Nos. 35; 37, 41, 43, and 45 in Wyndbam Street. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

TO LET. Possession on 1st July next. THE Two HOUSES in Queen's Road West,

For particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co., tf 1021 Hongkong, 25th June, 1878. TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THE OFFICES, Compredere's PREMISES. &a. situated over the office of the undersigned, and at present in the occupation of Mesers. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

No. 39, Queen's Road Central. ti 950 Hongkong, 16th June, 1873. FOR RENT. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN.

S. E. BUREOWS & SONS. .. 781 Hongkong, 20th May, 1873.

TO BE LET. taining 7 Rooms. Side entrance for Ser-

vants. Possession can be had on let proximo. Apply to J. H. COX. 41. Queen's Road.

tl 918 Hongkong, 10th June, 1873. TO LET. With prompt posicerion.

Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Outhouses, &c. Water laid on. Rent, Fifty Dollars per month. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD. if 1109 Hongkong, 8th July, 1878.

MR. AD. S. CORDES bas' this day been ad-A. CORDES & Co. tf 458 Tentsin, 1st January, 1878. N and after the 1st July, our business will

be REMOYED to No. 43, Queen's Road, CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company Dining TABLE and CHAIRS, Handsomely and 22, Prays,—Messrs. L. Feickel & Co.,— are requested to furnish the undersigned Carved SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, FLECand carried on in conjunction with that firm, under the smalgamated name of MACEWEN, ended 31st December, 1872, in order that the WARE, los CHEST, FRICKEL & Co. MACEWEN & Co. urranged. Returns not rendered prior to the BALLS, &c., &c. 13, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 24th June, 1873. 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Com-IN reference to the above advertisement, we ly admitted.

beg to announce that on and after the lat July our business will be amalgamated with that of Messis, MACEWEN & Co., and conducted on 4m 1079 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873. our premises, under the style of MACEWEN.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1872 CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company tween ISAAC M. BULL, JANES PURDON, D are requested to furnish the Undersigned JOHN G. PURDON, and S. HUBBARD CLARKE, with a list of their Contributions for the Year in Hongkong and China, under the name or ending 31st December last, in order that the style of "Bull, Purdon & Co.," ceased this Distribution of Twenty-fire per cent. (25 %) of QUEURS. the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may Outstanding accounts will be settled by either | hearranged. Returns not rendered prior to the of the partners, who for that purpose are autho- 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be sub-

> 4m 1082 Hongkong, lat July, 1873. HONGKONG FIRE INSUHANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, id order that the the business at Foochow, and is authorized to distribution of Twenty per cent. (20 %) of the sign the name of the Firm at that port.

Nett Profits reserved for Contributors, may be the 25th August, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M., at arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the No. 6, Seymour Terrave,-31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be sub. TURE, consisting ofsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., ti 1069 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873. NOTIFICATION.

DENTERS of LAND on the British Conceseion, Shamien, are requested to pay into H. M. Consulate the rent due by them for the NTOTICE is hereby given, that the business | year ending 4th September, 18:3; and it is HATAVIASEA AND FIRE INSURANUE IN of the undersigned in Hongkong is about | bereby notified, that any lots upon which the being closed. All parties indebted to the firm ground rent is not paid by the 4th September THE Undersigned having been appointed are requested to make immediate payment; and next, will, under the conditions of Lease, revert

CHAS. T. GARDNER. Acting Vice-Consul H. M. Consulate, 22d 1818 Canton, 20th July, 1873.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have received SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND OHINA instructions to sell by Public Auction, at

the Godowns of Messrs. RUSNELL & Co., Prays, THIS DAY. the 19th August, 1873, at 11 o'clock. For account of the concerned,-About 400 Pionls RICE.

All more or less Damaged by Fresh Water. TERMS of SALE .- Cash before delivery in the residence of Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lots. with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 1860 Hongkong, 19th August, 1873. PUBLIC AUGITON.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. BERMNER, Esq., M. M. & Nava Storekeeper, to sell by Public Anotion, at the

Naval Yard, TO-MORROW, the 20th August, 1873, at noon, -H. M.'s Steamship

" ZEBRA." 951 Tons, 200 Horse-power (nominal), in Hongkong Harbour-with Engines, Spare Gear, and Boilers; Musts and Yards; Two Anchors and Cables: One suit of Sails, &c.,—as she sands. Further particulars can be obtained on aplication to the Naval Storekeeper. TERMS OF SALE,-Oash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel to be at the purchaser's risk, wit all faults and errors of description, on the fall of the bammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioneer. 953 Hongkong, 16th June, 1873. PUBLIC AUCTION. .

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND HOUSE. HOLD PROPERTY.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., bave received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Con-

TO MORROW. the 20th Angust, 1873, at noon,-All that VALUABLE EXTATE, the Property of Messrs. Bull, Pundon & Co., situated at Spring Gurdens, Hongkong, and known as MARINE LOT No. 43, extending from the Queen's Road to the Praya, and messaring on the Prays 85 feet, on Queen's Road 100 feet, on

Spring Gardens! Lane 623 feet, and on Marine Lot No. 42, 557 feet; containing in all 55,940 The Praya frontage, which is at present unbuilt upon, offers from its large extent good facilities for business purposes, and is one of the few sites left unappropriated in so central a position, having a public wharf opposite, and being within a short distance of the Hospkong. Pier and Godowa Company's wharf. stantially built 3 storied DWELLING HOUSE, on measuring 100 feet by 80 feet, with Garden and Outhouses, the ground floor of the House consisting of large and airy Godowns, Ironlined Treasury, &c.; on the 2nd story are six large rooms, wine closet, store rooms, and pan-

try; on the 3rd story, 8 moms, with buthrooms, &c. : marble tiled verandaha, 13 feet wide, on so arranged that it can readily be converted Praya. | baying a separate means of entrance. There are two distinct rows of onthouses, consisting of PRESS, and Watchman's HOUSE. servants' rooms, kitchens, and stables. A suite of rooms, suitable for Offices, fronts the Queen's Road, Gas laid on throughout the house, and a fine well of spring water in the court yard, 1874, with the option of renewal for a further Annual Crown rental of the whole property term of 3 years. The ICE HOUSE erected on TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the parchase

Money to be paid on the fall of the hummer. Title Deed, with Two-storied DWELLING and the balance on completion of the Dood of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by DOWN. The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., 1174 Hongkong, 21st July, 1873.

PUBLIC AUOTION. SUPERIOR ENGLISH & CHINA-MADE

FURNITURE, BILLIARD TABLE, OFFICE FURNITURE, CHOICE WINES, &c. T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have recoived

instructions to sell by Public Auction. TO-MORROW. the 20th August, 1873, at 12.30 r.M., At the liesidence of MESSES. BULL, PURDON & Co.; Spring Gardens, Hongkoug, (Immediately after the Sale of the Land and

FIGE FURNITURE, comprising --Elegant Damack Covered Drawing Room COUCHES and CHAIRS, Handsome Brussels CARPETS, Lace Window CURTAINS, Handsome Marble-top TABLES, GASALIERS, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, Pier GLASSES PICTURES, Japanese VASES, Inlaid Chinese

with a list of their Contributions for the year TRO-PLATED, GLASS, and UROCKERY distribution of Twenty per cent. (20 %) of the An English-MADE BILLIARD TABLE Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be with MARKING BOARD, CUES, RESTS,

BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Marble-top WASHSTANDS and Toilet SERVICES, Tot let TABLES and MIRRORS, CHESTS of DRAWERS, BOOKS. OFFICE FURNITURE: -

DESKS, TABLES, Book PRESSES, Copy ing PRESS, Iron SAFES, BOOKS of RE FERENCE, and Sundry Office FITTINGS. SAMPLES of TEA, Fairbanks' SCALE; Cotton PRESS. 1 4-WHEELED PONY CARRIAGE, and SET OF DOUBLE HARNEYS, SA DULERY.

Flower POTS and PLANTS. A few Cases of Choice WINES and LI.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Tuesday, the 19th August. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purobasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 1175 Hongkong, 21st July, 1873.

FURNITURE SALE. ENGLISH AND OHINA-MADE FURNI-

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from ERNEST DEACON, Esq., MACAO, to sell by Public Auction, on

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-Damask Covered CHAIRS and COUCHES Card and Centre TABLES, Carved BOOK General Managers. | CASES, OHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, MIR. RORS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, ELECTRO-PLATED, GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE, LAMPS, Mabogany WARDROBES, BEDSTEADS, CHESTS of DRAWERS, Tollet GLASSES, Marble-top. WASHSTANDS, and Dressing TABLES, &c. HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COM-

A Walnut Cottage PIANO, by J. Brondwood

& Sons, London. Catalogues will be issued. 號九十月八英

FURNITURE SALE.

MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. A FINE COLLECTION OF YACHTING PICTURES, &c., &c.

Auctions.

ANEL ORAWFORD & Co. have received I instructions to sell by Public Auction, at ARTHUR H. OLARK, Esq., No. 11, Praya Fast (opposite the Pier,) on SATURDAY.

the 23rd August, 1873, at 2 o'clook P.M.

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI

TURE, consisting of-Canton Blackwood Carved Marble Sent Hal OHAIRS, Canton Blackwood Carved TA BLES A Handsome Drawing Room SUITE of l'eakwood FURNITURE, covered with Green Rep : Mahogany Centre TABLE, Tiger Skin RUG, Handsome Japanese VASES, GASA. LIERS and Gus BRACKETS, Pier GLASS Elegant Green Rep OURTAINS and POLES, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, Dining Roun TABLE, SIDEBOARD, PUNKAL, ELEC-TROPLATED, GLASS, and CRCCKERY A Fine Collection of CHROMO-LITHO-

Writing TABLE and Tesk BOOK CASE, WASHSTANDS, Shanghai BATH TUBS. WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, ICE CHEST. Ontalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots

GRAPHS, of English and American Yachts.

BEDSTEADS, TOILET TABLES, Teak

with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. - 1330 Hongkoug, 15th Angust, 1-73. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions 1 - to sell by Public Auction, on 26th August, 1878, at 3 c'clock P.M., at his Office, Club Chambers, -

A PLOT of LAND. part of Inland Lot No. 641, situated at the back of the Lock Hospital, and measuring 100 by 120 feet, or less. TERMS OF SALE, Cash on the fall of the ammer in Bank Notes, the expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to CHAS. H. MORGAN, 1381 Hongkong, 15th August, 1873.

In the Estate of Mesers, TEXTOR & Co. TESSES. BOURNE & Co. bave received IVI instructions from E. HAGENS, Esq., Liquidator of the said Sainte, under orders from In the rear of the premises (abanding about the German Consul, to sell by public Auction, 100 feet from the Queen's Road) is a large sub- at their Rooms, Mo. 70, Main St. Yokobama,

the 20th September, 1878, ut 10 o'clock A.M. The following desirable PROPERTIES-Let No. 29, containing 405 Tenb es us pe Title Deed, with Two-storied Substantial DWELLING HOUSE, one Two-storied SULK GODOWN, Two other GODOWNS, OUTboth upper stories, front and back. The whole HOUSES, Donble-storied ObFICES, &c., &c., Lot No. 46, containing 170 Tanboes as per into two or three distinct residences, each Title Deed, with a large STONE GODOWN, PRESS HOUSE, with a Superior COTTON

Let No. 158, containing 517 Tsubles as per Title Deed, with Two-storied HOUSE and GO-DOWN, let at \$65 per month up to October, the los is the Property of the present Leanes. Lot No. 159A, containing 160 Tenboes as per HOUSE, OUT-HOUSES, STABLES, and GO-

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year unding on 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum, say \$7.50 per Share of \$125, is payable on and after THURS-DAY, the 14th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, By order of the Court of Directors,

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager tf 1322 Hangkong, 13th August, 1873. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE. CHAREHOLDERS of the Hongkong Ho. The whole of their HOUSEHOLD and OF- SHAREHOLDERS of the Hongkond Hoapply to the Undersigned for Warrants for the DIVIDENDS due to them, on and after SATURDAY, the 2nd August.

> ED. BAKER. 33d 1228 Hongkong, 29th July, 1873. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG.

IN BANKBUPTOY. Re NORTON AND ANOTHER, Bankrupts.

T Noursuance of an order of the Chief-Justice, Share paid up. dated this day, I hereby authories you jointly to carry on the business of you, the said Bankrupts, from this date until the appointment of a Creditor's Assignes, provided always that the proceeds and profits thereof shall be accounted for to me, and that the Estate shall not be responsible for any losses that may be incorred in carrying on the same. Dated this minth day of August, A.D. 1873. W. H. ALEXANDER, Registrar and Official Assignoe.

1292 Hongkong, 9th August, 1873. HiE Undersigned have been appointed So e Agents for the Sale of their Goods us Hongkong and China by Mesars. J. & R. Tenneut, Glasgow, and Messis. David Corsar & Sons AKNHOLU, KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOTICE.

P. & O. S. N. CO. STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON via CANAL.

Hongkong of 30th instant, will proceed to Southampton via the Suez Canal. A. MCIVER, Superintendent If 1270 Hongkong, 7th August, 1873.

THIRE BOKHABA, conveying the mails from

A. S. WATSON & CO. CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS TO HR.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

H.E. THE GOVERNOR. DEG to announce that they have just re-PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES, particularly adapted for the hot season. tf 976 Honglong, 19th June, 1878.

PANY, LIMITED.

L CLOSED from the 1st August proximo, until further notice.

MICHAEL MOSS. tf 1231 Hongkong, 39th July, 1873.

Intimations.

TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 19, Eigin Street, opposite L to the Portuguese Club. N. MODY & Co.

14d 1358 Hongkong, 19th August, 1873. HONGRONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CANTON on MONDAY, the 18th inst. at 6 P.M. . Until further notice, this Steamer will ply between HONGK-ONG and CANTON leaving HONGKONG on MONDAY, WED-NESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 6 P.M., and CANTEN ON TUPSDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 5 P.M. Rales of Passage Money will be the same as by the Company's Day Steamers. Printed Turiffs of Rates of Freight per Day

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and for declaring a Divi-

By order of the Board, ROBERT DUNCAN. Secretary. 15d 1291. Hongkong, 9th August, 1878.

Notice.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be OLOSED from the 9th till the 28rd August, both days included. By order.

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders

in, and Subscribers to the CITY HALL,

will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, on MON-DAY next, the 25to instant, at 4 P.M. By order, N. B. DENNYS. Iw 1349 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

the 26th instant, for the RECONSTUCTION of the ROOF of H. M.'s STORE for COALS Tenders to be addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and endorsed "Tender of Buildings." Plans and Specifications can be seen, and further information obtained on application.

Naval Storokeeper. L. M.'s Naval Yard. Hongkong, loth August, 1873. [11d 1337 HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF

JOHN BREMNER.

THE Half-yearly General MEETING of the CHAMBER will be hell on WEDNES DAY, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber, CITY HALL, to receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts of the Secretary for the Half-year ending June S0th, 1873.

By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. Scoretary.

NUTTUE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF OANTON.

CAPITAL-1,250,000 Dollars, in 500 Shares OF \$2,500 EACH.

THOMAS PYRE, Esq., of Mesers. Birley & Co. S. D. SASSOON, Esq., of Measts. David Sussoon, Sons & Co. . Joost, Esq., of Messra. Siemssen & Co.

B. Lowcock, Esq. of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston The Mon. P. RYRLE, of Mossia. Turner & Co.

Secretary. H. B. LEMANN, Eeq., of Mesers. Gilman & Co. 4 T a GENERAL MEETING held on and to increase the number of Shares to 500 of will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

> the Office of the Society in Hongkong, and until Noon of Saturday, the 1st November next, t the several Agencies of the Society.

Forms of Application for Shares are obtainable from the Secretary in Hongkong, and from the Society's Agents at the various ports. By order of the Provisional Committee.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, GENTLEMEN.

to ..... Shares in the above Society, and ..... agree to accept such Shares or any less number ing it to be landed here. you may allot to ..... and ..... agree to pay the First Call of Five Hundred Dollars per Share, and all subsequent Calls, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when called upon to do

- Your obedient Servant

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. U. BERTRAND,

GB&C or TFB 1 and 2. I cases Merobandise. Ez "Tigre," 29th March, 1873. No mark .... lonse. Es "Hoogly," 13th March, 1873. THE business of the above Company will be No mark ... ... 1 basket Iron Chain. Ez "Provence." 21st July, 1873. JNS in diamond, 1/12... 12 cases Merobandise.

OITY HALL.

EWIS DRAMATIC COMPANY. THIS EVENING. August 19th,

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE.

THE Steamer FOWAN will leave this for The Performances will commence with LACY'S Laughable Sketch THE SILENT WOMAN."

MR. T. ANDREWS! After which. Tom TAYLOR'S Great Drama "THE TICKET OF LEAV! MAN!!" May Edwards ..... Mrs. G. B. W. Lewis. Mrs. Willoughby ...... Mrs. J. R. TAYLOR. Sam Willoughby ....... Miss JENNIE NTS. and Night-Steamers, can be had at the Com-Bob Brierly ..... Mr. C. HERBERTE. Jem Dalton......Mr. Geo, Anderson. Hawkshaw......Mr. WATEON. Gibson......Mr. T. ANDREWS.

Melter Moss ..... Mr. J. R. TATLOR.

Guesta, Detectives, Navvies, &c., &c. By kind permission, the Band of H. M.'s 80th. Regiment will attend, and play some favourite

LAST NIGHT. BENEFIT

MR. CHARLES HERBERTE.

mence at 9 o'clock. Seats may be secured at Messrs. LANE, CRAW." FORD & Co.'s. 1363 Hongkong, 19th August, 1873.

NOTICE.

PPLICATION for Poxes at the Theatre, to be retained through the feason of the Performances to be given by the AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB, will be received by the Undersigned until TO-MORROW, (August 20th,) at

applicants who do not obtain Boxes. Season Tickets may be had at Messrs. LANE.

Reserved Season Tickets will be granted to

2d 1362 Hongkong, 19th Angust, 1873. FOR SAIGON (direct). IJHE Steamship "GLENDARROUH." Capt. Fowler, will be despatched for the above

1356 Hongkong, 19th August, 1873. FOR MANILA (direct). THE Spanish Steamer

Captain Morales, expected here from Amoy on Wednesday, the 20th inst., will be desp. tebed on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at5 1.M., for the above purt

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. FIHE S. S. Trafalgar having arrived from the L. above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, by and into the Godowns of Musers, NORTON, LYALL & Co., whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is received by the undersigned before 4 F M. TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 7d 1359 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873. NOTIOE.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th

instant will be subject to reut.

FROM LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the undersigned not later than the 19th the undersigned not later than the 19th instant, for shipment per ANTENOR. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Goods nudelivered after 25th Angust, 1878, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

S. S. AMAZONE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

1354 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

at 10 A.M. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its destination, unless imtimation is received from

the Consiguees before moon TO-DAY, request-

Cargo remaining unclaimed after WEDNES-DAY, the 20th instant, at noon will be autient to rent and landing charges. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. C. BERTRAND.

1244 Hongkorg, 15th August, 1873. THE BRITISH STEAMER ALTONA, FROM SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named

" Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. KWONG HING.

7d 1323 Hongkong, 14th August, 1873. BRITISH SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

and expense. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tt 1806 Hongkong, 12th August, 1873.

200, Palmer, from a Cruise.

Aug. 18, YANGTZSE, Brit. str., 786. Corner, Shanghai 14th August, General.

London Bunkers-London and County Bank. Departures. Aug. 18, Yung-ching, str., for Canton, On Unrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-

AUGUST 18TH.

l'asseagers. Per Yangten, str , from Shanghai :--

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Agents in Hongkong for the above named all claims against the firm are requested to be to Her Majesty's Government. after which no claim will be allowed. Dated Hongkong, this lat day of July, 1873. 1067] EDULJEE FRAMJEE, SONS & Co.

To be Let. Banks. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING.

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Deputy Chairman-W. H. Fornes, Esq. 1 H. B. Lornann, Esq.

tf-1350 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873. THE HOUSE No. 5, in Peel Street, undergo-

Apply to H. A. ASGER & H. ESMAIL.

i cery Lane. Possession can be had on the 1st September.

7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial

RESERVE FUND ......20,000,000 800,000 THE very fine and large HOUSE No. 3, on Marine Lot, Praya East.

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NTO. 10, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, a CORNER HOUSE, with good view;

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries. THINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Scoretary.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1872.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the baromer. 1361 Hongkong, 19th August, 1573.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agents. if 1341 Hongkong, 16th July, 1873. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 8 P.M. on MONDAY, the 25th August, for the purpose

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

ROBERT DUNCAN. Secretary. 18d 1265 Hongkoug, 5th August, 1873.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of TUESDAY,

COMMERCE:

10d 1353 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

PAID UP CAPITAL 4250,000: OR \$500 PER SHARE. Frovisional Committee.

The Hon. Jas. WHITTALL, of Mesars. Jardine, Makheson & Co.

\$2,500 each, with \$500 per Share paid up, in- on and after the 17th August, 1873. stend of 250 Shares of \$5,000, with 1,000 per Applications for Shares in the new Society, in the subjoined form, will be received until Noon of Saturday, the 15th November next, at

Secretary. To the Provisional Committee of the I hereby request that you will allot

> Name ..... Address .....

Principal Agent. Ez 8. 8. " Ave." 10th April, 1872.

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HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC

CRAWFORD & Co., on and after SATURDAY, the 23rd instant... CHAS. O. COHEN. Hon. Secretary.

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 $^{\prime\prime}$  FORMOSA."

For Freight or Passage, apply to . REMEDIOS & Co. tf 1357 Hongkong, 19th August, 1873.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. AJAX.

1353 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer TUESDAY, the lat July, 1873, it was U AJAX are hereby notified that the resolved to continue the Society from the let eargo is being discharged into Craft, " landed of January, 1874, on the basis of a continuous at the Godowns of tile undersigned, in both Office, with an annual reallotment of the Shares, cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo

> NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. INDUS, from London, in connection, with the above steamer, are bereby informed that their Goods are landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 18th August,

> > Principal Agent,

Proya, No. 57.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

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Henckong, Aveust 19rm, 18:3.

In a comparatively small and purely commercial community like this, a proposition to change so considerably the relative positions of barristers and attorneys, combined with the fact that this happens concurrently with the introduction of an entirely new system of legal of the present system of practice, but also the should be thoroughly informed upon the full house on their benefit night. subject in all its bearings, and we, therefore, desire to draw attention to the differences between the new system proposed by Mr. the single system generally known as amalgamation.

charged to his client will not be subject to taxation any longer. However, the risk of over charges is cured by the fact that he cannot sue for, or compel payment of them, and all payments by a client to a barrister will be purely voluntary. An attorney, of course, can always sue for his fees at law. A barrister is precluded by etiquette from going into partnership either with another barrister, or withan attorney, and as the resolution does not pleasure to lay before you their Report for the touch this point, the restriction will prohably be supposed to continue. Under the united system (i.e., amalgamation) barristers being also attorneys, can sue for their fees, which are subject to taxation, and can go into partnership either with each other, or with attorneys.

These differences are of very small practical importance, but is just possible that they may make the new system work more satisfactorily to the public than adual \$4,000 to contributing shareholders. amalgamation, and no doubt it will be wiser to give the new system to be introduced by so simple a measure as a mere resolution of the Council, a full and fair trial, before determining whether analgamation would be still more beneficial to the public interests It is curious that the change, great as it appears, and great as it will really be when carried into effect, does not alter the law or legal status of a barrister one whit. It merely abrogates the tyranny of etiquette on certain points, and amounts to a statement by the public that they will support barristers who will cut loose from their bondage, and act in accordance with their wishes. It may be every other branch of industry in the Co ony general wish so clearly and strongly expressed, and relying on the promised support | bave succeeded in making arrangements with of the public, throw open their offices entirely, but it will depend altogether on the \$250,000 from 8 per cent. to six; and, with latter whether the new system as proposed several changes they have in contemplation, comes into daily use, and becomes a sub- prosperous in the future. stantial reality, or whether it fall still born, and prove merely a dead letter. Attorneys will naturally make determined efforts to oppose the change of practice, and, of course, it is possible that one or two barristers, relying on the exclusive support of theattorneys, may refuse to recognize the new order of things, and such a combined effort would prove a very serious opposition, but the public as a body would no doubt view this as a combination to defeat its intentions, and would act individually, so as to ensure the success of the system. We do not for Albert Memorial Chapel, Windsor Castle, has a moment suggest that such an attempt arrived at Windsor. It is a white marble figure is at all probable, but it is as well to indicate full armour in a recumbent position. Angels beforehand a possible danger. The present system is unanimously condemned by the Consort, born August 26th, 1879—died Decempublic, and the whole argument in favour of ber 14th, 1861-buried in the Royal Mausoa separate bar in Hongkong on the English leum, Frogmore. 'I have fought the good

CHIEF-JUSTICE and the ATTORNEY-GENERAL and it was probably, owing to this feeling, that Mr. Pollard was made a Q.C., that amalgamation was repealed, and that the CHIEF-JUSTICE and ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF the present day are found opposing any change. We do not wish to be understood as having changed our long-formed conviction in the slightest degree, that the single system is on the whole decidedly the best for this Colony, but as the proposition of Mr. ROWETT has met with the entire concurrence of the community, and as it forms a considerable step in the same direction, we merely wish that it should have a fair trial, and desire to point out to the public the necessity of giving energetic individual support. ...

As soon as the new code has been finally revised by the special Committee and pass-FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF ed by the Council, we shall endeavour to point out the chief changes introduced by it and in what way the public may be entitled to expect substantial improvements in practice; and, while we are referring to this, we may advert to one matter in particular. In the recent case of Wilkinson v Norton and ANOTHER, the CHIEF-JUSTICE, when delivering judgment, refusing a new trial, bewailed the fact that the law was so miserably imporfect in his opinion that it compelled him to do very grave injustice to the defendants. and on this ground refused costs to the plaintiffs. It is indeed, to be hoped that the new Code will effectually prevent a repetition of such a failure of justice as this.

> In conclusion, we think it desirable to refute a statement which has stood out with marked prominence in the midst of some very feeble defences of the present system It has been asserted by the supporters of the existing regime that amalgamation was abolished at the instance of the public, who were be undoubtedly a strong point (though it is the only one) against trying the system again, but we hear upon undoubted authority that a dozen men could be found in a few minutes, who were residents here when the amalgamation Ordinance was repealed, and who know this statement to be completely untrue. The change was brought about by special circumstances, and the public had neither lot nor part in it.

> It may be worth while to observe that in the case of Doe d. Bennert v. Hale and Davis, reported in 14 Jurist, 831, Lord Campuell, in the course of one of his clear and weighty judgments, lays down: "There certainly has been an understanding in the Profession that a barrister ought not to accept a brief in a civil suit-except from an attorney; and I believe that it is for the benefit of the suitors, and for the satisfactory administration of justice, that this understanding should be generally acted upon but we are of opinion that there is no rule of law by which it can be enforced."

We are glad to see that the Chief-Justice, in speaking of the absence of criminals to try at grounds he once before took, by admitting that [ the fact that criminals were not brought up for trial did not necessarily indicate better administration. It proves exactly nothing, as it this day (18th), the first defendant, who had known this case. Their books would be detained, veted. M. Gambetta, in very energetic ly successful. We, who have always had full of that, kind of honour which obtains may result either from the criminals not exist no right on the premises, was found by the and they would have to attend at the Court on language, which was addressed to the closure or the premises, was found by the and they would have to attend at the Court on language, which was addressed to the closure in his prowesh and ability, heartily amongst gamesters even more remarkably than

The performance of the Lowis' Company will be this oraning for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Paylor, who have great claims upon the public support, for the excellent manner in which they bave both performed in a large variety of pieces. procedure, which abolishes not only the whole to all of which it may be fairly said both of them have done full justice. Mr. Taylor's comigneting willlong be pleasingly remembered. distinctions between law and equity in practice, as also the versatility of his talented lady, and renders it highly desirable that the public we trust that the community will show their station, charged with stealing the piece of plater appreciation of their efforts by giving them a

The punishment of placarding criminals at the scene of offence, and placing them in the stocks for a time, is a musingly carried out. Yes-Row ETT, and concurred in by the public, and terday, the man who committed the robbery at the Spanish Mission, in the Caine Boad, might be seen comfortably seated in the doorway of the premises, and his back, with the Under the new system, a barrister's fees placard thereon, turned to the closed doors, an excellent way, we should imagine, of publishing the cultrit's misdoings to his countrymen, saeing one would have had to get behind the Indian who kept guard, and the prisoner himself, to gain any knowledge of his misdeeds.

> HONKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. To the shareholders of the Hongkong and

Whatapos Dock Company, Limited. Gentlemen .- The directors have again the past half-year, ended 30th June, 1873. various properties as recommended at the last meeting, but unfortunately a larger award has and that itself was strong enough inducement. Defendant, who said be was putting on the been given against the Company, in the long for thieves to commit roberries. He would be lables as fast as he could, was fined \$15, in depending tase of the Looksnin Dock, than the sent to six months' bard labor, and would be fault, one month's hard labor. directors were led to anticipate, that property brought forward again on Wednesday, and it

as previously. The grass earnings of the Company for the six months amount to \$273,412.72, on which there is a Net Profit of \$25,654.71, and the directors, therefore, can only recommend that

The appount available for distribution, including \$3.350.63 brought forward from last balf-year, is.

Dividend of 2 per cent. proposed for the half-Year \$20,000.00 To contributing shareboldera..... Directors' fees ...... Auditors' fees

Leaving a balance to be carried to new account of \$2,255,34

The directors regret, after the satisfactory results of the previous half-year, that it is not in their nower to lay before you a more favourable Report, but as it has been the case with ontend against very dull times; they are glad to inform the shareholders, however, that they the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, to reduce the rate of interest on their loan of they trust the Company will prove more

J. WHITTALL,

PAPER FOR WARMTH .- A thin shawl may be made warm by folding a newspaper inside of it. The paper is impervious to the wind and cold air from outside, and prevents the rapid escape of the warm air beneath it. If you suffer from cold feet on a journey, fold a piece of newspaper over your stocking; this is better than rubbers. If you are cold in bed. newspapers spread under the upper cover, will serve as an additional blanket.

STATUE OF THE LATE PRINCE CONSORT .-The statue of the late Prince Consort for the 20s, in default 14 days hard labor. support the head, and a favourite dog is at the feet. The inscription is-" Albert the Prince system, may be comprised in the statement statue has been placed on a sarcophagus for that it somewhat increases the dignity of the the Queen to view,

SUPREME COURT. August leth.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE.

duty uncommonly well of late. had existed, and he must say he thought the druggist shop had stood security for. mitted a serious crime, who had not been this system of standing security.

evidence that the greatly improved organisa- cured their securities. tion of the police, and the more severe prison discipline, were making men afraid to commit at the Hee-ho-woh bong, in Bonham-strand. that he saw the mate give Selby a threshing tion devoutly to be wished by all her neighorimes, and for this great praise was due to He is in the habit of communicating with some time back at the numps. He heard at bours, particularly those who, like Englishmen,

he had to present his Lordship with a pair of

satisfaction in receiving them, and the Court exchange was of no use, as the first had been | think every man at the pumps heard bion.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

BTEALING METAL.

Mr. Theodore Reichert, of Messra Blackbead Man-sing-yuk, with stealing a new sheet of namely, that he was a tailor.

rolled up a piece of yellow metal; and concealed defendant is a bricklayer. it. He told the coolie to take no notice, but |. Inspector Grimes said this uncle was at the to reep a look out for bim. On Saturday the Court, coolie came, and from what be told him, he The so-called uncle was produced, and he days, saying he had beart disease. This was searched the defendant as he was passing the denied any relationship or knowledge of the dissatisfied with its working. This would stens of the promises, and found the sheet of defendant or his mother. metal under his jacket (same produced). The The security, Lee-a-ting, of the druggist's defendant had been in the employ twelve shop, said this man came to him and said he

Defendant said that he took the metal to standing security for him. Wong-a-hing, accodie, dealared, stated he had called uncle were so soft, that there appeared been employed one week out the premises. The to be no signs of any bricklayer's work having rest of this witness's evidence was a corroborn- been done by them.

by being employed by Messrs, Blackbead & Co., than himself. provided with his rice, bed, and house room, be would with an outside coolie.

with receiving same, knowing it to be stolen. employed on the premises, but as he came only lost it. watchman, before the bell rang, attempting to Thursday, next.

of the two-inch bolts. The Indian watchman denosed to the first defendant attempting to get away with the iron, and to his offering him \$2 to let him go. Chipesa sergeant Lum-a-kow, No. 182, stated that complainant came to the station about a BEFORE A. LISTER, ESQ., ACTING HARBOUR week back, and made a report. This day (the 18th inst.), the defendant was brought to the

out the second defendant to bim. On search took his clothes with him on Sunday last. As to give its opinion on the subject, and it being made, the two bolts produced were found, to the complaint made by the defendant, will do so when a time is fixed by you. But ant said be sold them with others to the second knew very little about it, except that defendant defendant for a couple of mace each, and was would not answer when called, and the mate told by him to steal them for him. Mr. Goodwin said that the bolts were worth rope's ending.

over one dollar each. Inspector Orley said that the second defendanthe was sure had been up before, about a ful possession of property, but the gaol autho- labor. rities did not at present recogniss him, and he! could not find the case at once.

steal, he was the receiver of stolen property, was half way across the harbour, now standing at \$61,646.80, instead of \$35.000. found to be an old offender, he would be ordered

to find security. BOGUES AND VAGABONDS. of others.

the Governor with a view to deportation. TWO GLASSES TOO MUCH.

were hurt by the complainant.

Foong-a-chew, an accountant at the Woo-king fendants.

them up, he called a constable, and gave de lant's hands, fendent into castody. The defendant then said Alex. Domas, a seamon on board, deposed see- Government subventions. The Government. he would give up the things, and he went up ing a distrubance on board on the 20th July, wishing to develop the industry of the country, stairs and returned with the missing clothes. | about the coffee. Walker struck the complain- rejected several advantageous tenders from for-Defendant, who said he took the things be- not the first blow, and then got a belaying pin. eign contractors, and the consequence is that cause complainant owed some money to him, Roberts came then to the assistance of the the railways are bad and expensive." So that, was convicted of unlawful possession, and fined first defendant, and struck complainant two in fact, the money raised from confiding Eng-

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, ESQ. THE PICKPOCKET CASE.

This case, in which as all offender was charged with picking pockets to a large extent at the Sing-ping Theatre, came on again vesterday, when Inspector Grimes produced month's hard labor. two other witnesses, who gave evidence of having had their pockets tumpered with at the thestre, and to seeing the defendant near at tish ship Mount Royal, charged Angel Antonio, clerk at the China Mail office. the 18th instant.

Inspector Grimes said he had the owner of | Complainant said defendant was told to a wretebed state, being represented by inthe second of exchange at Court to give evidence. Inspector Gradock, sworn, stated that he had no money or leave on Sunday. made enquiries at the druggist's shop, where one of the defendant's securities resided, and asked ant refusing to give him any money, he would that this sembre picture is not drawn by a him for his security bond and registration not go in the ship. Defendant was sent to friend, all the werst points in the state of

ticket, and he had none. The party then shew- three weeks' hard labour. The Appust Oriminal, Sessions were opened ed his book, but the defendant's name could not yesterday, when the Attorney-General said be found for some time. He procured an inwas commenced in 18-9.

Batavia. He had a remittance made to him the time it was for not attending when called. have lent her money. Mr. Lister, the sheriff, then said he believed from Batavia of \$520. A few night ago he. He should call it a severe thrushing. He saw went to the Sing-ping Theatre, and put into his some weals on Selby's back. white gloves, and handed up a small box con. pocket his pass and the second of exchange. Richard Nye, a seaman on board, deposed to On his return the second of exchance was mis- hearing one morning on the voyage out the His Lordship expressed his thanks and his sing, but his pass was all right. The second of mute calling out "Boy," so that be should

> Defendant altered his previous statement, buy. and said it was himself who picked up the se- call. cond of exchange in the street, and the spurious piece of line, the size of a little finger, and pass was inside of it. He had no fixed bome strike Selby with it. He did not know if he It officially recognizes Moorson's system, as will be taken to have order upon the Bund, as or habitation.

The security from the druggist's shop, called forward, said defendant's name was Yeung-acheong, and he was a bricklayer.

was defendant's nucle, and paid him \$4.50 for HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. Inspector Grimes said the hands of this so-

Mr. Mitchell questioned the security, who

and outside coolies were not. He had been eme whilst the mugistrates were exerting themselves the army to back them. They seek to drive tenance of their rights, and confidently await freed from some of the complications and diffiployed at Mesers. Blackhead & Co.'s twelve to put down crime, and to prevent robbers from the Republicans to incidness and outbreak, and the general meeting on the 15th of August." months, and had proved a traiter. He would being at large, he came into the Court and bold- then destroy them. The Republicans are too deal with him in a far different manner than ly counteracts this by standing security for wise to give then the chance and so matters thieves and pickpockets like the defendant, so work. There are now ten seats vacant, for der; he has returned victorious to Khartonin Defendant was sent to six months' hard labor. as to set them at large on the public again, for which the government will not issue writs. Yesterday afternoon a telegram was received, the benefit of \$4 he received for securing a knowing full well that the Republican vote dated June 29, reporting his arrival; and in the Mr. Alex. Goodwin, foreman boiler-maker at man be know nothing about. People when would prevail. On the payment of the in- evening Lord Enfield, replying to a question the P. & O. Ca's factory at West Point, they grand security for parties brought to demnity and the evacuation of the territory, put by Mr. Cadugan, confirmed our advices by charged a revetting boy, hamed Wong-a-sam, Court, were supposed to prosonuce the man the present Assembly must dissolve, unless reciting the substance of a telegram from the formerly employed at the factory, with stealing they were standing security for to be good, some very powerful steps be taken by the British Consul-General in Egypt. From this large quantities of valuable iron work, and also houest men, and not to stand security for existing government. charged a marine bawker, named Lew-a-foi, thieves, for the mere sake of a small sum of The sitting of the 2nd inst. bus really had guished traveller was in good health, and accommoney.

Complainant stated several hundredweight. The security from the Cross-made at Wanchi vote by which the Assembly has decided to that his mission had been pleudidly successful; of from work had been got ready for steamers was then called forward, to give an explanation appoint the Commission on the Constitutional for he had not only annexed the Nile Basin, as up North, to be fitted on their return. Some as to why he stood security for pickpockets, Laws after the recess, will give the country far as the Equator, to the dominions of the of these were ends of staye, already wormed for and he, like the other security, could give no some months of tranquillity, and at the same | Khedive, but-more important still-had enwelding on. Unly eight of these remained, out explanation, but it was shewnthat he had not time real satisfaction. of from three to four hundredweight of them, stood security for so many as the druggist's At the request of M. Dufaure, the Right bad, before quitting the new territory, estawhilst be was away at Aberdeen at work on the shop had ; besides, he produced his registration | Centre baving to a great extent pronounced blished a strong Government, restored:

less it was after these robberies he found it would investigate their cases, and see whether of the Commission at a future time. It was in force, disposed of a native army, and thus, on and one Power so small that all the arrows of necessary to stay away. He had made a resome other plan could not be adopted to pre- virtue of this compromise that M. Leurent the eve of departure for Lower Egypt, he was public opinion fail to hit the mark. But Monte port to the No. 7 police station, and at 7 a.m. Vent the Chinese from standing security for proposed the Order of the Day, which was able to say that the Mission had been complete. Carlo is very soon likely to be the "last refuge"

inch plate iron. This led to the finding of two Thursday next.

MARINE MAGISTRATES COURT.

THE "SIR HARRY PARKES."

been insolent, This being defendant's second offence for is bestowed on us, we can bear without being twelve-month back, and convicted of the unlaw- desertion, he was sent to twelve weeks' bard | crushed the burden of public affairs and the re-

BREACH OF HARBOUR BEGULATIONS. John Speechty, boarding officer, charged Fun- netwithstanding an ingenious reply from M bard labor, and to receive two floggings, ten a cargo of kerosine unlabelled, on the 15th inst. It may be said that for oncothe Government of strokes each time, with a rattur. The second Complainant stated at noon on the 15th be 24th of May has successfully defended itself, defendant was told that although the first de- found the defendant transporting kerosine oil and has kept clear of the false Parliamentary fendant's case was bad enough, his was worse, in the harbour, in an uncovered cargo boat, managives with which it has been represented The sum of \$65,500 has been written off the for if he did not order the first defendant to without a flag flying or label on the cargo. He on previous occasions,

> James Henry, seaman on board the British Cassagnue. The latter on one occasion declinship Atalanta, charged Charles Walker and ed M. Ranc's challenge. It seems, however, they Berjamin Roberts, seamen in that ship, with are to fight to day in Belgium. I hope Ranc A chair-coolie named Wong-a-fook, a rattan assaulting him on board on the 20th July, at will disable Paul for life in the right arm, cutter named Chun-a-kwong, and a street. sea. Complainant stated just as the ship was coolis named Kwan-a-bing, were charged by getting under weigh at Anjer, on the 20th July, Inspector Cradock with being rogues and and the anthor was being weighed, he went to the vagabonds, having found them whilst in search first defendant in the galley, and asked if the coffee was ready, and he said no. He then went Mr. J. W. Watte, acting warden of the gool, forward, and some of the men asked about the lar to that of the United States, and they have deposed that be knew the first defendant; be soffee, and he said it was not ready. The first committed an act of bankruptoy in failing to

> was convicted on the 24th April, 1873, of un- defendant followed him, and asked what he meet the interest of their debt. lawful possession of trees cut on the Hill, and was saying, and he made answer nothing. The had been proviously convicted of a similar first defendant thereon gave him a blow on class of impecunious States that are now under offence. He also knew the third defendant; the face with his fiet, and run to the a gloud of financial embarrassment, they may he had been three times in gaol convicted of galley and procured a belaying pin. He be told that the condition of some of their larceny, twice for unlawful possession, and also tried to get a beloying pin, but bigger neighbours, who carry their heads very once as a rogue and vagabond, and all since defendant was too quick for him. Defendant made a blow at him with the pin, but he caught Defendants were convicted of being rogues it. They then struggled, and both fell on the and vagabonds, and sent to one mouth's hard deck. The second defendant came to the first labor, and at the expiration to find security in | defendant's assistance, and they both beat him |

fore on one occasion. A coolie named Wat-a-ting was charged by W. Brown, master of the British ship is largely responsible, since while the Finance This. Lynch, a private in H.M. 80th Regiment, Atalanta, stated the first defendant had been Minister has year after year announced that he one Company leading, the representatives of presumed that barristers will accede to the during the past six months, they have had to with stealing two glasses of branch from the acting as cook for some time. On the 20th July had a surplus, or at least an equilibrium, he gene. I the Mih-bo-loonge, Artillery, and Rangers fol. I had a surplus, or at least an equilibrium, he gene. I the Mih-bo-loonge, Artillery, and Rangers fol. I had a surplus, or at least an equilibrium, he gene. I the Mih-bo-loonge, Artillery, and Rangers fol. I had a surplus, or at least an equilibrium, he gene. I the Mih-bo-loonge, Artillery, and Rangers fol. I had a surplus or at least an equilibrium, he gene. I the Mih-bo-loonge, Artillery, and Rangers fol. I had a surplus or at least an equilibrium, he gene. I the Mih-bo-loonge, Artillery, and Rangers fol. I had a surplus or at least an equilibrium, he gene. I the Mih-bo-loonge, Artillery, and Rangers fol. I had a surplus or at least an equilibrium, he gene. I the Mih-bo-loonge, Artillery, and Rangers fol. I had a surplus or at least an equilibrium, he gene. I the Mih-bo-loonge for a surplus or at least an equilibrium, he gene. I the Mih-bo-loonge for a surplus or at least an equilibrium of the least an equili officers' mess, in a cup, and hiding it behind be heard there was a bit of a disturbance on rally followed up the amount cannot by a heard lowing in the order named. On approaching there is nothing further to be said; but board forward. He went, and found Henry on appeal to the capitalists of Western Europe for the Cemetery a balt was called, to enable the Defendant admitted the charge, and said be the deck and Walker beating him with his fist; a loan. During the last lew years appeals have Band to take its place at the head of the line, took the brandy to rub on his corns, which he took Walker away. He saw nothing of second

> he had, because he owed him some money. He fighting, and then Roberts, the second defend- trade, and to forbid the construction money, but as the defendant refused to give belaying pin. He saw no knife in complain- of the railways consequently show a permanent

> > Houry's hands. therefore he struck him. Second defendant said he bit complainant to prevent him from using the kaife.

Defendants were fined £5 each, or one THE " MOUNT BOYAL" Mr. Anthony Berryman, master of the Bri-

THE " SIR HARRY PARKES." Frank Selby, an ordinary scaman on board the artist. But the main lacts, that Russia that he was happy to inform his hardship that terpreter, and found that it contained the British ship Sir Harry Parkes, charged losing rather than gaining ground, and that no informations bad been filed. It was a sub- names of several parties which the druggiet's Thomas Stophens, first-officer, with assault- much of the capital she has borrowed here has ject of great congratulation, and led to the con- shop had stood security for, in consideration ing him on board on the 19th June, on the been obtained on representations which, to put clusion that the police seemed to be doing their of sums paid by the parties secured. This book high seas. Complainant stated at 8 a.m. on it mildly, were over sanguine, are beyond disthe 19th June, three weeks from England; him- pute. The moral, so far as English capitalists The Chief-Justice said this was the first time, Inspector Grimes stated that the book con- self and others were at the pumps. The mate are concerned, is obvious. Before Russia is since April, 1861, that such at state of things tained the names of sixty-two persons that the come behind him and struck him with a rope, allowed to borrow another shilling here, let about 20 strokes. He thereon ran on the poop, them insist on moting out to her the measure authorities should be congratulated, and also Mr. Mitchell said he would have a thorough and the mate ran after him, striking him all which is dealt to other States quite as respectthe Colony in general. The fact of there being investigation made of the book, and have it for- the time. He had on only a flannel jacket and able. Let her give guarantees that the money no informations against criminals was not warded to H.E. the Governor. It was scarcely a pair of trowsers. The defendant said he wanted shall be expended for the specified obalways a test of good government, but there evidence in the case, still it would teach him to answer when he was called. jeet; and, by way of proof that she is as sincere was only one manhere now known to have com. it to be entered on the depositions, so as to note He was sick, and off duty for two days in con. as other necessitous Powers-Turkey, for insequence. The mate said he had called him, stance-let her appropriate certain resources S. S. N. Company's landings, showing that there brought to justice, and with this fact before Thepecter Oradock said be considered it ne. and he had not attended to him. He complain for the security of the creditors. By such a him, he could not help thinking that there was cessary to have it shown up how Chinese pro- ed to the captain, who said if he refused to an- course, the reorganisation of her military swer, he would be served like that again. Tung-a-wai, declared, stated he is a salesman Morton Smith, a sounted on board, deposed grow richer and more perceful—a consumma-

Selby generally answered to the name of This time be took no notice of the He saw the mate come with a small hit Selby again. He saw no marks afterwards. John Allan, a seaman on board, called to give evidence, said be know nothing about the case. that the Canal dues should be levied upon a in their own right. Defendant said be was on the poop, and com- ship's net tonnage as determined by that system, We are waiting anxiously for the Customs' Mr. Mitchell, A. bricklayer? Then the planant was at the pumps. He was working & Co.'s, charged one of his boatmen, named statement that defendant made is untrue, very bard; he called to complainant repeatedly. and be paid no heed to him. He must have beard

> (Concluded.)(From our London Correspondent.) London, 4th July, 1873.

having the heart discuse.

Defendant was discharged.

all the importance that was expected. The pained by all the other Europeans. Further,

sembly and the last speaker is not in question. of, his toils, to execute so great an enterprise. institutions, and even those State lotteries This dispute commenced before this Assembly But his chief title to fame will be that he has which are still tolerated in some parts of Gercame into existence, for M. Gambetta sought to undergone these gigantic inbours expressly to many. Monaco is an independent Power, oppose your convocation. But the Assembly deliver a vast and fertile portion of Africa from though under the protection of France, and iron, and be questioned him about the other Ennuel Chapman, master of the British ship which did not await his permission to be the slave-hunter and cowardly dealer in human property, and be admitted baving taken them, Sir Harry Parkes, charged an ordinary seamen, born does not require his consent to live. flesh, and that he has oposed a path for beneand sold them to a man who requested him to named Frank Selby, with deserting from that The Constitutional Laws have been presented ficent commerce and a healing civilisation in Sedan by marching across the frontiers and to you in virtue of a decree of this As- realms abandoned for ages to utter burbarism, first defendant then took him to bouse No. Complainant said defendant had sworked sembly. The new Government does not thus taking a foremost rank as a conqueror in seems likely enough that the dominions of the 208 which was a barber's shop, and pointed pretty freely, but had been very insolent. He wish to shun discussion. It has promised the cause of peace. and first defendant before the second defend. that he had been assaulted by the mate, he | we find in the opinion of M. Leurent a just appreciation of the circumstances. We think that the discussion of these laws may be delaygave, or attempted to give, the defendant a ed without danger till the time fixed by his

Order of the Day. As to what has been anti-Defendant said he did not know how be had cipated with regard to danger to social order it may be said that so long as your confidence spunsibility of directing them." This speech was very warmly applauded, and, First defendant was sent to three months' test, master of cargo-boat No. 76, with carrying Loon Say, carried the vote of the Assembly.

M. Ranc, the member for Lyons, whose pro secution for participating in the doings of the Commune has lately been decided on, has gone to Belgium. It seems that an old fued existed between him and that pestilent bear, Paul de

In Spain things are not a bit better. The present Government have a unjority in the Cortes, but the people are generally averse to them. They have declared a constitution simi-

If it is any satisfaction to the more shabby bravely indeed, is also the reverse of enviable.

One or two Continental journals appear to culties of Turkey, Italy, Spain, and other natwo householders. \$25 each, for twelve months; about the head and face, injuring one of his tione, it is only right to call attention to the in default to be brought to the notice of H. E. eyes. He knew no reason why the defendants shortcomings of Russia. There has always been should attack bim. They had set on him be- a mystery about the finances of the Northern Colossus—a mystery for which the Government been rendered palatable to the public by statedefendant. He saw afterwards that complain. ments that they were only required to make mil-Defendant was sent to ten days' hard labor. ant had been roughly treated. His lega and ways which would develop the material resources bis eyes were cut. He saw so knife about. of the country. But, according to the Crasow Chun-a-kun, a washerman, was charged by Complainant was a quiet man, so were the de- Cas, which has just been inquiring curiously into Muscovite doings, no ground has been washermen's shop, with stealing a blanket, two James Hurru, seaman on board, depused that goined in this respect, and Russia is positively coffin, preceded by the Rev. Canon Butcher, the jackets, and two pairs of trawers, from his he saw complainant and first defendant having going back. "Strategical consideration," mys officiating clergyman, was borne by the memsome words. Walker hit Henry on the face, the Galician paper, "compel the Govern-Complainant said he asked the defendant and he then ran away and got a belaying pind ment to divert the lines of railway from whether be had taken them, and he admitted Complainant and first defendant then got to many places which are the channels of

deficit, and they are only enabled to exist by of testifying his respect for the deceased. blows with a belaying pip. He saw no knife in lish investors to make these lines has been largely thrown away, and Russia is no richer, First defendant said Henry had a knife, though she may be stronger in a military sense. The Cage almost luxuriates in the evideices of Museovite decidence. The rate of exchange is constantly falling; nearly all therail.

block the sides, and he refused, because he got convertible paper to the amount of about £80,000,000; the equilibrium of the Budget is a Defendant said in consequence of complain- fiction; and so on. It is only fair to admit Russia being picked out with a nice disormination, which does infinite credit to the skill of strength might be retuided, but she would

THE SUEZ CANAL.

leviable upon all ships alike, according to their | those that did not go away. respective true capacity, such capacity to be | As the new rules for the Municipality have

sager de Paris, saying that the solution of the want these figures to. " lie still," as they great-The security said it was untrue. The mode him. He had a thin tye is his band about the question would justly be that legally adopted by fear looking at them will not assist direction Complainant stated on Thursday last they of defendant came to him and asked him to thickness of his little finger, with which he by the Sucz Caual Company. He adds that, this bot weather. were engaged in the godown, when the coolin stand security for the defendant. He never struck the complainant three blows on his back, according to the above telegram, the Porte came to him and stated that the defendant had saw the defendant before this. The uncle of and perhaps on his arm. He was not aware considers that the dues should be levied upon that be complained to the Captain. He never a ship's net tonnage until an international sysheard of complainant being marked before. tem of tonnage is established. This news, M. The complainant knocked off work for two de Lesseps says, must be inaccurate, thesecond part completely contradicting the first inas-Me first that had been beard of complainant much as the net tounge does not represent the true available capacity of a vessel. Nor the news in accordance with official information, and it is especially in opposition to the explicit terms of the contract concluded between the Suez Canal Company and the Ottoman Government of Egypt, which is concerned in the matter, and which, especially without having brought forward any complaint from foreign In France, mutters are proceeding pretty shipowners or merchants, and without having the Governor, accompanied by the Massionmuch as last advised. The simple fact is, that | heard evidence from both sides, would not ex-Mr. May told delendant he stood in a very answered that in all cases of accurity a sum of the present government are unti-Republican to pose itself to the serious emsequences of a viodifferent light to are outside coolie. He was, money was paid to the shop, owned by others a man, and are really traiters to the constitu- lution of contract made with 49,000 French tion they profess to uphold. To the eternal shareholders, "Our associates may, therefore, Mr. Mitchell remarked to this witness that disgrace of MacMahon, be it said, they have be perfectly tranquil as to the energetic main. SIR SAMUEL BAKER.

Sin Sumuel Baker has not only escaped mur we learn the gratifying news that the distintirely put down the slave trude. Morsover, he

SHANGHAI.

The death of Mr. A. J. Johnston, for many years secretary to the Municipal Conneil, nstant. The event has caused very great and Johnston has been a long time in Ohina, and has but merely their superfluous cash. mademany friends, both inhis official and private capacity, by whom he will be much regretted. Arriving as a member of the Expeditionary Force in 1859, he served through the Northern compaign, and afterwards, on his return to Shangbai, joined the Municipal Council as assistant secretary, under Mr. R. F. Gould 1863) shortly before Mr. J. M. Lloyd took the post of accountant. After two years' service he was appointed, on Mr. Gould's retirement, 1865) to the post of secretary, which he since filled with ability and tact. Thoroughly his office, the Communityless in him a realous public servant, whose place it will be difficult to

The above paper gives the following account of the funeral :-The funeral of Mr. A. J. Johnston took place at the New Cemetery. In recognition of the decensed gentleman's official and personal connexion with the Volunteer Corps, that body was called on to attend the ceremony; and just before the hour of assembly, the invitation was responded to by all the different branches of

p.m., and was there joined by a firing party of marines from H.M.S. Rivaldo, and by a detachment of Municipal Police, headed by Mr. Superintendent Penfold and Inspectors Stripling und Fowler. The whole force then marched off in the fol lowing order :--

The Corps mustered or the Bund at 5

Police. Marines. Volunteer Band,

The members of the Rifle Corps formed and the force again moved forward in slow time, to the music of the Sicilian Hymn. Arrived in the Cemetery grounds, the wen were drawn up in mingle line on either side of the path leading from the Mortuary Chapel to the Vault; and down the avenue thus formed, the bers of the Municipal Council, closely followed by the members of their staff, and by a large number of foreign residents. A wreath of imthe Mixed Court, who aptly chose this method

At the conclusion of the selemn ritual, the marines fired three volleys over the grave; and The Hon. Mr. Low, United States Minister, left Shanghai for bome by the Pacific Mail on

> HANKOW. (N. C. Daily News.)

as Charge d'Affaires during his absence.

A spirited Chinaman has started a daily ways are worked without profit; hunger and Chinese newspaper at Hankow, price 10 costs misery have in many districts become almost per copy. We wish it all success, but doubt chronic, and the receipts from the land tax year- whether Hankow is quite ready for the impoveadministration of justice; corruption hmong ficulty in maintaining independence with jurymen accept bribes; the currency is in It will be more difficult still at lightny,

CHINKLANG.

Courier. We are trying to be as quiet as possible until the heated term passes, which we hope will be soon. Excursions to the hills would be frequent, were it not for the difficulty of getting out at all, these sweltering days. The U.S. Consul, however, his been on a prospecting trip to the bot springs at Tang-sui, and made a visit to Chung-chui-hwa-shan, South-cast of Nanking. These springer seem to be not so much noted as sulphur springs as for other qualities. The heat of the principal spring, as tested, was about 140 deg. Fabr., where the waters enter

the bathing pools. Building goes on even in these dull times. Mr. Bean's fine residence on the British Bund now wants only the roof. The large number of columns supporting the venudah give it very pretty appearances and will make it the ornament to the Bund. New houses are going up on Messrs. Russell & Co.'s property at the must be a call for more godown facilities, and this makes the lower Band look guite bu in 188like. When the halk of the New Company is transferred to this side of the river. Chinkiang will compare very favorably with other river

Business is, of course, very dull and bids fair to continue so under the present order of Relative to the Suez Canal, the Times pub. things. Our large number of fires in the nalishes a telegram from its own correspondent, tive town bave decreased, and it seems as if the dated Constantinople, 30th alto., to the follow- bad characters had left for parts unknown, owing no doubt to some wholesome Omaular "The Porte construes the Article on the jurisdiction of late. We have a few ornaments Sucz Canal Concresion as follows :- The toll is | in the shape of cangued celestials, from among

determined by the best system of measurement. been adopted, it is be boyed that some action representing a ship's true capacity more approx- of late it seems as if the almond-eyes bave imately than any other. The Porte considers reigned supreme over all, and taken possession

until an international tonnage is agreed upon." Report for last quarter, for, it is said, " figurea Whereupon M. de Lesseps wrote to the Mcs. don't lie," but some of the merchants say they

TUNGCHOW.

Our hearts were gladdened here a short time are by a visit from the U.S.S. Lackaroanna. The foreign residents visited her almost en masse, and being almost all of one nationality, we felt much at home under her broad stars and stripes, and fraternising with so many gallant sons of Old Columbia. It was, in truth. a good time for us. Nor was the occusion devoted to a mere indulgence of pleasurable emotion. Captain Shirley, with a thoughtful kindness which did him all honour, called upon aries, in whose labours he expressed a warm interest, the consequence being that the status of the missionuries in the eyes of the native authorities has been sensibly raised, and their fature cureer, let us hope. oulties with which they might otherwise have bud to contend. I am not in a position to say at present whether the doonment. I am about to mention owes its origin to the "moval support," thus given to the missionaries by the Lackawanna and her excellent commander, but I am told that a produmation has been issued by the high provincial authorities, declaring that the objects of the missionaries are of the most-praiseworthy kind, and that they are consequently to be assisted rather than molested in their work.

GAMBLING AT HOME.

(Telegraph.) "If honour were exiled from every other breast, it should find a last refuge in the cosom of Kings." This fine sentiment may not have occurred to Prince Charles of Monaco. Bokhara. The first defendant formerly was ticket, and the other did not, but said he had against an indefinite adjournment, a com- tranquillity, and opened the whole region driven from all other parts of Europe, may promise was entered into between all the to travellers as far as Zuizibar. So lately thank fortune there is one Soversign so despowhen it suited him, he was discharged. Doubt. Mr. Mitchell told these securities that he sections of the majority to fix the nomination as June 8, he had, with a very small thrined the that no Parliament interferes with him, rather than to the Assembly, protested against record his triumph. It is a great exploit, and amongst thieves. There is another gamingleave the premises with a square foot of one. Defendant's case also was remanded to say attempt to assume countryman's renown to a high place table at Saxon les Bains, in Switzerland, and demanded a Dissolution. The objet success of among the benefactors of humanity. Nothing it was remoured that M. Blanc had intended the sitting was really achieved by M. de but dauntless courage, unflugging energy, to tempt some of the peedier Cautons to allow Broglie, who, in answer to M. Gambetta, boundless patience and fortifude, the gift of some additional establishments. The new manuging as well as operoing men, qualities, in Constitution of the Swiss Confederacy "I am not going to reply to the speech you short, which make leaders famous in history, puts an end to his bopes. It authorises have just beard. The dispute between the As could have enabled him, and the brave partner the Central Government to prohibit all such unless the French Government took a suddenly little Prince will aford the solitary opportunity for impatient persons to lose their fortune in the hope of trebling it. The only consolation English observers on have in witnessing their countrymen "plunging" around these centres of losses that embitter life, or of victories that announced in the Shanghai papers to hand | tend to demoralise the conquerers, is derived yesterday, as having taken place on the 11th | from the fact that few persons of humble means seek the place, and that the principal general regret. The Daily News says: - Mr. | victims are those who risk, not their capital,

THE NEW ATLANTIC CABLE.

Another Atlantic cable has been laid, and the Great Eastern has added a fresh wreath to the abundant laurels which already decorate ber numerous masts and funnels and the brows of her gallant orew. Under the oxperienced management of Captain Halpinwho has submerged so many deep-sea cables between different continents that he may conversant with the history and requirements almost beave a sigh, like a second Alexander, of the Municipality, and with every detail of at baving no more occans to conquer—the big ship has safely reached Newfoundland, after the discharge of her precious cargo into the Atlantic depths, and from the appropriate locality of Heart's Content the stupendous captain telegraphs his felicitations. In more than a merely mational sense this feat is important. Unly a lew months ago telegraphic intercourse between the two worlds depended for a short time on the pressrious thread of a single cable, and the thought that notwithstanding the rain which began to full it; too, might fail at any moment, quickened the ingenuity of both electricians and capitalists to devise alternative lines. This danger is now past. With three comparatively new cables in good condition, an absolute break in the intercourse is scarcely smong the contingenoies to be apprehended; and the success, again and again repented, of the Great Eastern, in laying them across the ocean, shows that no part of the enterprise presents serious difficulties. But there is another point still to be cleared up of even greater importance than the manufacture or the laying of the cables, and that is their durability. The Great Eastern has now to pick from the sea bed the broken 1865 cable, and discover what is the cause of its mishap. If that has arisen from a were accidental flaw, such as might occur with if the cable should prove to be worn out, the whole question as to the manufacture of these lines may have to be revised. The boasted efficacy of heavy and expensive deep-sea cables will then turn out to have been a delusion, and it may happen that we shall have to fall back upon a cheap and light form, frequently renewed, or else that we must alter the protective coating as well as the muterial of the insulator. For the present we have to be thankful that the fear of a total interruption of telegraphic intercourse with America is removed; and shall be prepared to wortelles lay upon the coffic, which was we un- , welcome the next developements of science in thought be was joking, as he did not owe any ant, came and struck complainant, also with a branch lives. The accounts of a majority derstand, laid there by Oblo, the Magistrate of this matter with a full conviction that, whether joint-stock companies win or lose, the world must inevitably be the gainer.

WHAT THE RUSSIANS THINK OF THE SHAH'S RECEPTION .- The Shah's stay in London elicits the following lively remarks from the St. Petersburg Mir : the 11th instant; Dr. Wells Williams will act | - The English journals, Ministers, and Parliament are endeavouring to give the Shah a brilliant reception. Money is mobilect, and the cuirassed squadron is being equipped to welcome him to the British shores. Even the Queen, notwithstanding her delicate builth, leaves ber usual residence at Balmoral and comes to London to greet the Shih. In a word, proud Albien is doing all the can to astonish the Shah by the pomp and lexury of the reception which ly diminishing; there is no impartiality in the tion. Even in Shanghal, there is some dif. she has determined to give him; and all this a jouly in order to outdo Russia, to efface from the time. One of the witnesses was a Chinese a seamen of that ship, with release of duty on official hostility. I his mind the pleasing reminiscences he took with him from St. Petersburg.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC MAIL arrived yesterday. The following telegrams, which have not yet been published here, are taken from the Alta California:-

A NOBLE LORD, WHO IS SAID TO HAVE DE-FRAUDED JAY GOULD. ARRESTED NEW YORK, July 10th.

The case of Lord Gordon, whose kidnapping by Western officers, as was reported by tele- to possess still about 500,000, and the latter to graph last evening, excited much comment have approximately 750,000 tons. This in-among the bankers on Wall and Broad-streets formation is down to November last, at which to-day. Recently, efforts have been made to lime there were at Guanape 47 vessels loading induce Lord Gordon to leave Fort Garry. Canada, and come to the United States. Gor- Macaboo loading at the rate of over 300 tons don is said to have defrauded Jay Gould of per day. He is assured, on the best authority. about \$300,000, and it is to recover this money. That the guano on the Lobos Islands, which are or a portion of it. that the suits have been instituted against bim.

THE MOST HORRIBLE OUTRAGE ON RECORD. ago near Sandy Oreck, in this county. About 8 o'clock in the evening a desnicable wretch. named Robert Armstrong, entered the house of Mrs. L. H. Porter. No one else was in the house. Her husband was absent attending to some business, and his children were visiting a. neighbour near by. The woman at the time was in a delicate condition, and within a few days of her confinement. With scarcely either word or under 3,000,000 tons. That quantity would action which warned her of his design, she was supply the demand for only a very few years. attacked, knocked down, and outraged. The The Consul adds that the large number of seals horrible deed accomplished, Armstrong left the and sea-lions which frequent the places where house, and some time afterward Mrs. Porter was guano is found makes it extremely probable found in an insensible condition, and apparently | that this deposit is made by these unimals as dead. The results of the crime were dreadful in much as by birds, and that he is corroborated the extreme, and shortly after it she gave prema-in this belief by Mr. Steere, a hard-working thre birth to a child. Physicians were summoned traveller from the University of Michigan, who to attend her, but her injuries were of such a has collected, bottled up, and analysed some nature that her recovery was at once pro- specimens which he knows to have been depositnounced impossible. The greatest excitement | cd by seals, and which are perfectly analogous and indignation are manifested. The country to the guano of commerce. Times. was scoured for miles around. Yesterday Armstrong was found by a policeman, and, without letting the people know of his arrest for fear of lynch law, he started on the Alleghany. Vailey Road for the city. During a the prisoner jumped from the train and escaped. PACIFIC MAIL MATTERS.

NEW YORK, July 11th. The Chairman of the Stock Exchange this morning issued the following notice to members of the Board: Bliss & Co. have been enjoined from transferring any Pacific Mail stock in the name of parsons recently published as -bondholders, and such stock is not now good on de- Nativity" and "The Adoration of the Magi. livery to purchasers.

Muil Steamship Company, has served the answ.r of the company upon ex-President A. B. Stockwell, in the suit which be has begun, to recover a certain \$1,350,000 alleged to be due let stand a few hours, or till the meal is well him. The answer declares that the persons who compose the present Board of Directors are sliced, a little salt, one cup of sugar, one tubicnew in their duties in that company, and are spoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of ground personally ignorant of the facts alleged; but, cinnamon, or other spice. Mix all well toon their information and belief, deny that the gether, and bake in a buttered pie dish, and oluim is well founded. THE FRIENDS OF LORD GORDON TO APPLY FOR HIS RELEASE.

MILWAUKEE, July 11th. demand the release of the prisoner.

London, July 11th, A marriage has been finally arranged between his Royal Highness Prince Alfred, Duke of corvettes. Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria, and | A somewhat amusing anecdote about the her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess late Mr. Joseph Gillott has been going the Maria Alexander of Russia, fourth child of His | round of the papers, and it is worthy of repro-Majosty the Czar Alexander. The final settle- duction. "In his early life, the late Mr. Gilment of the contract took place at II o'clock lott worked privately as the comploys of balf-athis evening. The Duke of Edinburgh thus dozen different penmakers. One day the foregoes his right of succession to the Duchy | manufacturers met together at a dinner, and of Saxe-Coburg, which fact involves important each backed himself to be the possessor of the political considerations. Her Imperial High. best workman. They severally wrote Jown the ness the Grand Duchess Maria Alexander, name of the special artisan who could make bride elect, was born October 17th, 1853. She | more pens in a day than any other man. is consequently in the 20th year of her age. Gillott was written on every master's paper. His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, This led to the discovery that Gillott had in-Duke of Saxe Cobury and Count of Ulster and vented and was using a machine for making Kent, was born on the 6th of August, 1844, pens, which enabled bim to do the work of a He consequently is completing his 29th year, dozen men with one pair of hunds." His Royal Highness holds a commission as . THE DRAMA IN NEW YORK:-The New York Captain in the Royal Navy.

the part of any one to violate international law public will derive positive pleasure, and the or to insult the Government, but that every one stage a lasting advantage." connected with the affair believed the detectives were acting within legal rights.

THE ASHANTEES RISING AGAINST THE ENGLISH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. LONDON, July 12th. The steamship Senegal has arrived in the Mersey from the West Coast of Africa. She brings dates from Cape Coast Castle to the 3rd of June. Thirty thousand Ashantees were encamped within fifteen miles of the town, and an attack was looked for daily. The English defensive force was small. Reinforcements were on the way, but were not expected to reach

there before the 7th of this mouth. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT RECALLING ALMOST ALL ITS STUDENTS. PHILADELPHIA, July 15th. The Government of Japan has sent orders

for the return of five of the six students sen to this country by a company in Osaka, and who have been here two years. Of these five, M. Tanube and S. Ata are at Trenton, N. J. F. Kuoche is at Philadelphia; H. Okomoto is at Bridgeport, Cono.; and R. Wakita is at Rhinebeck. The sixth is permitted to remain - at Lawrenceville, N. J. The five are now in this city, and having purchased tickets to Japan, will start homeward next week by rail to San Francisco. None of them know why they have been recalled, and all are hopoful that they will be allowed to return in a few months.

THE SEASON'S "RAGES" IN LONDON Among the features of the season, may be mentioned the passion for dogs and flowers No lady of fushion thinks of going out with China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$129 out being accompanied by a menagerie of dogs. The Princess of Wales is content with two-n pair of Prince Charles apaniels, which nestle comfortably, one under each arm, as she drives along. But in other cases you will see a carriage with half a dozen puppies in it, poking their noses out and snuffing at the common folk on foot, The pug-dog-a breed gradually dying Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 122 out, though it is cultivated with good commercial results by several noblemen-is highly Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per esteemed ; but a large type of dog, of the mastiff family, is also greatly in fashion. It is the Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-50 per custom to have the latter always in pairs, and they certainly persent a formidable appearance. Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-85 per cen As to the drags-this is a revival of an old taste. The number of four-in-hands Hongkong Pier and Godown Company -95 has pretty well (doubled, within the last few years, and almost any afternoon you may see a good show of fine teams and pretty driving. This taste for driving has s philanthropic side, for several of the leading gentlemen-whips have started coaches for the benefit of the public, which run to Reigate, Tubbridge Wells, and other places within a few | Chun-cholig to travelling trader. hours' journey of town. The proprietors occasionally drive themselves, but there is always a regular conchuum ready to take the couch on. Then, as to flowers, enormous sums are now spent in providing hanging gardens in balconies and on window-sills. A fashionable street is almost as sweet and bright as a conservatory, and the flowers are constantly renewed, so that they may be always fresh and in full blossom. At parties, too, the flowers are one of the chief items of expense. A hundred or couple of hundred pounds for flowers is not uncommon, and one sometimes hears of much more being paid.-Letter to New York Times.

True merit, like deepest rivers, makes the east polac. THE EMPRESS EFCENIE.—The statement published in several journals to the effect that til 1871 Hongkong, Shangkai, Cologne (Germany.) the Empress Engénie would shortly go to Vienna, is denied. It is asserted on the contrary that, while thanking the Princess Metternich for her invitation to pay her a visit during the Exhibition, the Empress declined it, declaring that she could not leave the Castle of Arenenberg before next autumn.

PERUVIAN GUANO. The British Consul at Callao, in his report The P.M.S.S. China, Captain W. B. Cobb, this year, takes occasion to contradict exaggerated rumours of further discoveries of guano deposits. He states that, guano being, since its discovery in 1836, the principal source of Pernyian wealth, he has done all in his power to ascertain the probable amount of future supplies. He has made very cautious inquiries at the Guanape and Mucabeo Islands, and has been informed that the former are calculated at the rate of 600 tons per day, and 15 ships at situated further north, does not exceed 750,000 tons. Some absurd rumours, the Consul says, were got up in Lima last year about discoveries PHILADELPHIA (Pa.), July 10th. in the neighbourhood of Pisco, nearly opposite the Chineba Islands, but he ascortained on inquiry that the rumours were entirely without foundation; and he considers it his duty to give a most emphatic contradiction to the statement that the Peruvian Government has still available £700,000,000 worth of guano-a statement which he pronounces enormously misleading.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Paris paper suys that at the recent fare-well performance of the popular Madame Judio. a spectator felt aggrieved because he was not moment's inattention on the part of the officer, permitted to throw a packet of flowers he had with him to his favourite comedienne. It was pointed out to him, however, that it was not so much the flowers as the flower-pot to which the objection was raised.

It is reported that during the recent quarre between rival scots in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehom, the Greeks destroyed two of Murillo's most celebrated pictures-"The There is reason to fear that, as they were sent Edward S. Pierpont, counsel for the Pacific to Buthlobem as soon as they had been painted. no copies have ever been taken.

PIE FOR DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.—Foul tablespoonfule of outment, one pint of water; swelled. Then add two large apples, pared and you have a most delicious pie, which may be enten with safety by the sick or well.-The

Herald of Health. OUR ARMAMENTS .- The success which dur-A special despatch from Minneapolis says: ing the last five years has attended the conver-The proceedings in the Gordon forgery case have sion of the old smooth-bore cast-iron 32-pounder developed new facts, which materially change guns into rifled 64-pounder has induced the the complexion of affairs. It has been all along War Office to extend Sir William Palliser's understood that he was arrested by Manitoba invention to the heavy smooth-bore 68-pounders. officers on British soil, but the evidence proves | which are now being converted in considerable that the arrest was made south of the line numbers into rifled 80 pounders of five tons located by the new-boundary Surveyor. It is weight. These guns will form a considerable expected that the friends of the prisoner will part of the armaments of harbours and sea at once apply to the American authorities to fronts of fortresses, while the Palliser 64-pounder constitutes nearly the whole armaments of the land fronts of fortifications, as well as the armament of wooden frigates and

Tribune announces that Mr. Bret' Harte and NEW POINT SUBMITTED IN LORD GORDON'S Mr. Dion Bouckault "have begun to write a play in collaboration, which is soon to be pro-FORT GARRY, July 17th. duced at one of the New York theatres. The In the osse of Lord Gordon, the important result of so strong a combination has never bepapers found on his person in Minneapolis by fore been seen upon our stage. The skill and the detective, have been submitted by the de- | dexterity of Mr. Boucleault in dramitic confence, which gives rise to a serious question of struction, his mastery of all scenic resources, the legality of his Lordship's arrest. Another | combined with that delicate insight and power point mised is that Gordon is still in custody by of characterisation which Mr. Harte possesses reason of his admission to buil. The United in such an extraordinary degree, offer a gua-States Consul, Mr. Tay, also submitted a state. rantee of a great success. We may confidently ment to the effect that there was no intention on look for a play from which the intelligent

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THEP. & U.S. N. Co.'s Steamship " A VOCA " will leave for the above place about 24 hours out by steam. after the arrival of the next Edglish Mail. A. MoIVER, Superintendente P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 16th Angust, 1873.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.

A. McIVER. Superintendent. Colored EMBROIDERED CLOTH and P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 1873. FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE British Steamer

> " CHINA." Captain T. Gardner, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 Despatches will close at 2,30 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 11d 1290 Hongkong, 11th August, 1873.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL. HHE Company's Steamship "-PRIAM

will be despatched on or about the 21st instant. Insurance risks accepted on behalf of the Company as under :---On Tea 27/. 1. all risks, 18/. 1. F.P.A. Silk 18/. % do. For Silk Freight, at \$3.25 per bale, or Pas-

sage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. 9d 1283 Hongkong, 9th August, 1873. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAPAN. THE Company's Steamship

"ANTENOR" will be despatched on or about the 23rd instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, . 1348 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

FOR MANILA. HE Spanish Brig "GRAVINA." Capt. F. Pico, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1809 Hongkong, 12th August, 1873. FOR NEW YORK. THEA 1 British Barque "OHINAMAN,"

of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate des- Japan, the United States, and Europe. patch from Whampos and Hongkong. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1285 Hongkong, 9th August, 1873. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. THE Extreme Olipper Barque "BRILLIANT."

Capt. Newman, having the greater portion of her Ourgo engaged, will have immediate des- and make close connection at Yokohama. patch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 1195 Hongkong, 25th July, 1878,

THEAI German Ship C. W. Rehse, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above port, and will have and Germany. quiok despatch.

FOR HAMBURG.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., tf 1078 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1873. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. TIHE A 1 British Clipper Ship

having the greater portion of her Cargo en-For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. tf. 1234 Hongkong, lat August, 1873. FOR MANILA. THE Spanish Ship

"SALVADORA." Captais Hormaechea, will have immediate despatch for the above port For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. tf 1284 Hongkong, 9th August, 1873. FOR NEW YORK.

THE A.1 Russian Barque 'VERITAS." 670 Tons, A. Humble, Master, will load bere and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., tf 1278 Hongkong 8tb August, 1873.

FOR MANILA.

HE Spanish Brig

'VILLA DE RIVADAVIA," Castille, Master, will leave for the above poon or about the 11th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to LIRANDAO & Co. tf 1245 Hongkong, 4th August, 1873.

MRS. BAKER. OURT MILLINER AND DRESS reutness in such declaration. MAKER. No. 5, OLD BAILEY STREET, ALEXANDRA TERRACE. tf 700 Hongkong, 6th May, 1873.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP. inform the public that his Shop has been Colombo. established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST COAL in store for sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop. ly 1843 Hongkong, 16th August, 1873,

Intimations.

El soussigné informe Messieurs les Onpi-La taines de navires de Commerce Français qu'il lour est strictement interdit d'embarques des matelots étrangers provenant de Boarding Houses autres one celles afficheés à la Chancel-

erie de ce Consulat. Le Gérant du Consulat de France, CH. L. DE LA FOREST.

1886 Hongkong, 24th October, 1872. UNG FAT & Co., Mat-packers, No. 101 Bonham Strand, Hongkong, baving been established for more than 10 years, and numerously patronized by the Foreign Merchants with orders for Tes Bags, Tea Battan, Gunny bage, Rice and other bags, respectfully solicit continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed Goods are genuine, and prices moderate. All ordere fi om abroad will be promptly attended to - 3m 1029 Hongkong, 25th June, 1873.

AFONG. DHOTOGRAPHER BY APPOINTMENT TO H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, Governor of Honakona:

H, I, H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF

Invites inspection of his large Collection of

VIEWS of FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, and MACAO. WYNDHAM STREET.

6m1 (Formerly occupied by Athletic Club.) [513

FOODHOW DOOK. PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

/ THE above Granite-floored DOOK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over al and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 350 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of water on the sill 13 feet at average neap, and

17 feet at average spring tides. The Dock has a Caisson Gute, and is pumped A new FOUNDRY for large iron and bruss castings has recently been added. The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw Cutting Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and Screwing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large Smithy, &c., &.

Dry Godown's are on the premises, available for stowage of cargo, &c. A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Material always on hand. Vessels docked for examination, remetalled resparred, repairs also done in harbour; and iron ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtain-

ed at the Dock, or on application to the under-The Steam Tug Woosung is in thorough working order, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates. JOHN FURSTER & Co. tf 1039 Foochow, 18th June, 1873.

NOTIQE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BONBAY.

N SATURDAY, the 23rd August, 1873, at noon, the Company's S. S. "TIGHE." Commandant LECOINTRE, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 F.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 22nd Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional August, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL, on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-

Principal Agent. Hongkong, 11th August, 1873. . THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

C. BERTRAND.

pany's Office.

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

THE S. S. " CHINA" will leave Hongkong postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock lows, viz. :-McKenzie, Master, having the greater portion A.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to principal points in the United States, Canada, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Mexico and Central and South America.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports, The "CHINA" will be due at San Fran cisco September 28th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York, and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Sen-

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 26th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; value of same is required.

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the 29th idem.

For further information as to Passage or

Preight, apply at the Agency of the Company, T. A. HARRIS, Hongkong, August 13th, 1878.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE: PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Stenmship BOKHARA," Captain P. S. Tomun, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and from Hungkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at noon, proceeding to Southampton via Suez Canal. Cargo will be received on board until noon. Specie and Parcels at the office until noon on

sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold General Post Office. themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incore

For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas-

ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for the option of the sender; but the postago on Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels be prepaid employed for the purpose. Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested The rate of postage chargeable on to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at | Per British Packet when marked via

> the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation | General Post-Office, Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 1873.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mait will close. For Shanghai,-Per Ajax, to-day, the 190 netant at 3.30 r.m. For Saigon,-Per Glendarrech, to-day, the

19th inst , at 4.30 P.N. For Manila -- Per Villa de Ripadavia, on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Manila. - Per Salvadora, on Monday, the 25th iast., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET!

disputched on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marselles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madrie, Bombay, Aden, Seychelles, Rennion and Mauritius, Suca and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception

The French Mail Packet " TIGRE" will be

of Ordinary Letters. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 1 A.M. on the 23rd instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 22nd instant. Lotters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 23rd instant. F. W. MITCHELL;

Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 1873.

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "BOK-HARA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

until 5 P.M. on the 29th instant. The Post-Office will be open antil 6 P.M. of he 29th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until

10 A.M. on the 30th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the 30th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 30th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late. Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 30th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindis, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Lato Ree of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL, Posimuster General. General Post-Office. Hengkong, 16th August, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-nunce, prepayment optional. Unpaid etters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL.

Posimuster General. General Post-Office. Hongkoug, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-F. W. MITOHELL Posimister General.

Hougkong, 29th April, 1872.

Génoral Post Office.

that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters.

It is hereby notified for general information,

Postmaster General. Beneral Post Office. Hongkong, 28rd August, 1870. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duries, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to

state that any letters or packets containing

such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited. F W. MITCHELL. Postmaster Gerenat General Post-Office.

Hougkong, 2nd January, 1873. It is bereby notified that benceforward the which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-

When forwarded via 1 34 cents each 4-ounce When forwarded via ? 34 Marseilles..... When forwarded via \ 28 Southumpton.....

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873,

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to I'rince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, When forwarded via

Brindisi ...... 42 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Marseilles ...... 36 cents each half-onnec When forwarded vitt Southampton..... 28 cents each half-ounce F. W. MITCHELL,

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

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which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as folows, viz. :-

Arrangements having been made under

For Newspapers...... 8 , each. Cnot exceeding lounce &cents. For Books and Patterns .... (every additional 4 . 12 " F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General . General Post Office,

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is bereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence via Shanghai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama, by United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. The rates of postage chargeableon such correspondence is four cents for each half-ounce . on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and

two cents on each two ounces of Books and

Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition

to the Rates specified in the Tuble of Rates of Postage at present in force. F. W. MITCHELL. Postniaster General. Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed The Company reserve the option of forward- to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at

Letters addressed to France per French Packet is ...... 12 cents. Shippers are particularly requested to note | Per British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marseides ........... 12

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster Genera

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872, .

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## Extracts.

THE TWO ARMIES. O. W. HOLNES. As life's unending column pours, Two morehalled boats are seen-Two armies on the trampled shores Timt death flows back between. One mar hes to the drum beat's roll The wide-mouthed clarion's bray, And bears upon a crimson soroll.

" Our glory is to slay." One moves in silence by the stream, With sad, yet watchful eyes, Calm us the patient planet's gleau That wolks the cloude I skies. Along in front no sabres shine, No blood-red pannons wave; Its banders bears the single line,

"Our duty is to save." For those no death-bed's lingering shade; At Honor's trumpet call With knitted brow and lifted blade, In glory's arms they fall.

For these no flashing falchions bright, No stirring battle cry; The bloodless stabber calls by might -Flach answers, " Here im I!" For those the sculptor's hurelled bust, The builder's marble piles. The authems peating o'er their dust,

Through long onthedral nieles. For three the blossom sprinkled turf, That floods the lonely graves. When spring rolls in her son-green surf In flowery fourning waves. Two paths land upward from below,

And uncels wait above,

Who count each burning life-drop's flow, Each falling tear of Love. Though from the Hero's bleeding breast Her pulses Freedom drew, Through the white lillies in her crest Sprang from that scarlet dew -

While Valor's haughty champions wait Till all their scars are shown; Leive walks unchallenged through the gate To sit besides the throne!

#### THE CHINESE.

MONGOLIAN INNER LIFE AND DOMESTIC MANNERS-THE MIDDLE CLASSES AND THE POORER CLASS-PECULIAR INDUS-TRIES-AVENUE OF EXECUTION-ETC. (From Chambers's Journal.)

The private life of the Chinese is, especially at Pekin, so profound a mystery for Europeaus, that there is nothing to interest them in the city except its architecture and ornamentation, which, though most curious and ingenious; does not appeal to any of the tastes or sentiments of Western peoples. There is always food for imagination in the contemplation of the offside of objects whose interior is forbidden, and thus the traveller looks longingly at the enclosure of the sacred. city, which he must never pass, and dreams of the treasures it is said to contain-golden columns, silver mats, the furniture encrusted with fine pearls; but what he sees is a very rude case for such a jewel. As for the famous Me-chan, a very third-rate pagoda in Siam is more splendid externally than the sacred dwelling of the Son of Heaven.

At Pekin external ornament, or even decency, is not regarded as desirable. The city is sedulously divided into the noble and military, the trading and the poor quarters, are propared to grant Policios against Fire to and in the former it is etiquette to conceal the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods all curiosity concerning strangers. After a stored thereon, while, the traveller learns to recognize the rank of the mandarins by the arrangement of the movable wheels of their carriages. The more "blue-button" or "red-button" mandarin is, the further the wheels are removed from the centre of the large machine. The palanquin is a far easier vehicle than the jingling, jolting carriage, but the use of it is sedulously restricted to princes and ministers. The middle-class and poor quarters of the town have something picturesque about them

in the midst of much which is horrible. They consist of one interminable winding street, with an impossible name, in which there are three hundred shops with scarlet boards hanging upon poles before them covered with gilded inscriptions, and where only animation exists in Pekin. The motley scene is crowded with carts, palanquins, licy. camels, mules, coolies, Chinamen buying and selling, poking about andexamining all serts of merchandise, myriads of children and old men pushing their way to the waste grounds near the walls, that they may proudly fly their kites, whose cords they hold in their hands. Absurd as the notion of kite-flying as a national pustime seems to us, it is interesting to learn to what a pitch of perfection the manufacture of the familiar toy has

been carried. M. de Beauvoir says: "I have seen in numerous instances a kite which becomes a flying dragon, a flying eagle, a flying mandarin, seven yards in circumference, lighted and given motion and gesture." They construct these wonderful things without tails-a peculiarity which implies extraordinary art and so dexterously inanage their equilibrium, that they rise calmly, steadily, without any of the jerks of our kite-flying, and float, glittering like stars, vertically above the head of the cord-holder. They fit a kind of Æ dian apparatus to them, almost imperceptibly small, which imitates the song of birds or the voices of men, and when the air is crowded with kites, produces a tremendous noise; and they send "messengers" up the cords with an incomprehensible dexterity. Ansingular musical invention deserves special notice. They make tiny Zolian harps, hardly heavier than scap-bubbles, but beautifully worked, and affix them to the tails of doves and pigeons, fastening them to the two central feathers; as the birds strike the air, it resounds through their harps, loudly or pathetically, according to the speed of their flight. Nor are these tiny triumphs of ingenuity merely mechanical inutilities, like

so many Chinese curios; they serve to save

the birds from the claws of the vultures

which swoop in ominous flocks above the

bastions. Outside the trading quarter commence the horrors of the ancient capital; and the unwary traveller, following the multitude pencefully pursuing their way, entirely indifferent themselves, and unconscious that strangers may not be so enviably constituted, finds himself in the avenue of executions, which is simply the junction between two of the main off, each with one blow of his sword. There third being carried to Reserve Fund. is no ceremony, no guard no solemnity; the people pass by unconcerned; and when the daily batch of victims hasbeen dispatched, a butcher takes the place of the executioner. and exhibits joints of beef and mutton on the bench still wet with human blood. A little beyond this barbarously simple slaughterhouse, the decapitated heads are exposed in the open street in wicker baskets, inserted into iron sockets. A slip of paper is attached to each of these ghastly heads, whose eyes and mouth are open, with the following inscription: "Justice has punished theft." Nor is this the worst. The heads are not buried after their exposure; removed from their baskets by the crowd of leprous and blind beggers, who assemble daily upon the famous "Bridge of Tears"-a fine autique structure in marble—they are salted, and eaten! This one horrid fact alone should make us hope that Pekin may not live for the predicted century. The great augmentation of commerce of late years, the gradual breaking of the barrier of exclusiveness, and the establishment of wise counsellors about the young Emperor, lead us to hope that better days may be coming, and that Pekin may not be buried in its own dust, but may arise, and shake it off. Revolutions such as that which is accomplishing itself in Japan

are, happily, infectious.

THE SPIDER'S BRIDGE. One chilly day I was left at home slone, and after I was tired of rending Robinson Crusos. I caught a spider and brought him into the house to play with. Well, I took a wash-basin and fastened up a stick in it like a liberty pole or a vessel's mast, and then poured in water enough to turn the mast into an island for my spider, whom I named. Crusoe, and put on the mast. As soon as he was fairly cast away he anxiously commenced running around to find the road to the mainland. He'd scamper down the mast to the water, stick out a foot, get it the other side, and then run back to the to think it over. And in a moment he acted as if he wanted to shout for a boat, and I was afraid he was going to be hungry, so put a little molasses on the stick. A fly LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE came but Crusoe wasn't hungry for flies just then. He was homesick for his web in the corner of the woodshed. He went slowly down the pole to the water and touched it all wots her stockings in the grass, and suddenly a thought appeared to strike him. Up he went like a rocket to the top and commenced playing circus. He held one feet in the air. then another, and turned round two or three times. He got excited and nearly stood on his head before I found out what he knew, and that was this -that the draft of air made by the fire would carry a line ashore or which he could escape from his desert island. He pushed out a web that went floating in the air until it came on the table. Then he hauled on the rope until it was strong enough to hold him and walk ashore. thought he had earned his liberty, so I put him back in his woodshed again.

# nsurances.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in Ohina and Japan, is prepared to issue l'olicies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

M 557 Hongkong, let April, 1871. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Fort, are prepared to grant Policies against

Pire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or n Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717. Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed L - A cents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471. Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th Angust, 1864. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS, H. MORGAN, 1y 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1878. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, on behalf of the shove Coupany, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildiags, to an ex-A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon. the current hoad rates will be allowed on all

premium charged for insurance; such discount seing deducted at the time of the issue of po-RUSSELL & Co., ly 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

THANSA'TLAN'TIO FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of Pana conns of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

tf 39 Hongkang, 16th November, 1872. THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU-RANCE COMPANY OF SANARANG. low rates of Premiums charged by the

for all stenmer risks, subject to a brokerage of

The "Ousterling," as well as the "Globe," a ter paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent, on their paid up Capital, distribute 25 per cent, of the surplus of the profits pro rata amongst such of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and upwards in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMSSEN & Co.,

1f. 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872. OURAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859,

CAPITAL, £1,000,000. WILL Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1867 CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

DOLIGIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Asthoroughfares. The whole apparatus of jus. sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distritice consists of a shed and a bench, in front buted samuelly to Contributors, whether Shareof which groups of condemned criminals are holders or net, in proportion to the net amount ranged, whose heads the executioner strikes of Premia contributed by each, the remaining

OLYPHANT & Co., 17 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. THE QUEEN INSURANGE COMPANY

CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STEELING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made, on the Premium charged on all Incurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.
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11 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. ESTABLISHED 1848.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed around, shaking his feet like pussy when she upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM and after this date, a Discount of 20 por cent, on the current rates of Premia will be allowed to all contributors. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1162 Hougkong, 24th June, 1872.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office. NORTON, LYALL & Co.

tf 1174 25th June, 1872. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following rates will be obarged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz: I month! of the annual rate

Above I month and not exceed. > 3 Above 3 months and not exceed- > 6.

Geelong Glendarroch Above 6 months the full annual rate. N.B .- Short period Policies can be renewed Kinshan I for a term to complete 12 months, the premium | Kiu-Kiang charged for such prolonged term being the balance of the Annual Premium.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent. off the above rates will be allowed to in. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company tf 1167. Hongkong. 24th June, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

. A NOTICE.

THE annual rates for Mire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further no-

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents. Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) percent Absalon situated) and their contents Offices and Godowns and their I percent. Atalianta coutents. Other Risks by Special arrangement.

The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies :-Not exceeding 10 days ith per cent: Not exceeding...... 1 month 1 per cer Above 1 month, and not } 3 exoceding..... Above 3 months, and not 1 6 exceeding.....

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TABLES. DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, Meteor provide out of the earnings, first for an interest | Mistidividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, Mount Royal. TALLE undersigned baving been appointed and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Oswingo

> premium contributed. tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

N conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the Veritas lat and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 180; THE Attention of Shippers is called to the 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, Yestel (such changes to take effect from 1st Novem- Zemindar undersigned Agents of above named Companies, | ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :--Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-

ther shareholders or not, in proportion to Chasethe net amount of premia contributed by Fort William One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. : OKTH BUITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwell- | i per cent. ing Houses, removed from town, perarnum. and their contents. Other dwelling Housesused strict- ) ly as such, and their contents. Jodowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent, off the above rates will be allowed to Insurers. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile | Mosquito

Insurance Company. # 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. NOTICE.

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Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 675. Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIEST.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

A.D. 1720. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Chipa, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at A discount of 20.1/, allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on ressonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

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tion to the amount of Nott Premia contributed. WM, PUSTAU & Co., tf-663 Hongkong, 9th April 1872

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports HE following rates will be charged in future A. Ohina and Japan, and at Singapore, for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz: Saigon and Penang. Not exceeding 10 days, I of the annual rate. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium cufrent at the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

Agents the Queen Insurance Company IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. NUR Insuring Houses and other Buildings' Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN' ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Har-REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. YNTIL further notice the following Annual bours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, ing Houses removed from town, } per cent, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE

Other dwelling Houses, used strict - } a per cent The Undersigned. Agents for the above Com-Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and 1 per cent any, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Class Risk. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

Ningpoperation As Reported by Chinese on the 18th August, 1878. COTTON GOODS. 16.70 / 10.00 Shantung,..... COTTON YARS, No. 16 a 24, per pion \$109.00 a \$115.00 Bongal, ...... SASSAMONS, Japan white,...... 420 a 4.60 38 a 42 ... 8.75 a 4.50 BREY SHIRTINGS. 7 a 7 bs ... per piece \$2.03 a 2.0 RECE, Bongal, Cargo No. 1 ...... 2.45 a 2.50 8 4 84 lbs ... .2.20 a 2.25 2.70 a 3.4 1.50 a 1.55 WHITE SHIENERS, 60 a 60 roed .. ,, mill cloaned 1.45 a 1.50 2.85 a 2.40 68 a 72 .... Javajamiran in reteren erret siere. \* 11 2,00 a 2.10 WHITE SPOTED DO. ..... per piece 2.60 a 2.66 Singapore, ....... 1.75 a 1.80 WHITE BROODES, ...... Agents. ARERICAF DILLE, 30 Jarda ...... 1.50 a 1.55 2.45 4 840 2.10 a 2.16 Arracanjerenter anteriorista 2.70 a 3.80 GRRY T.OLOIUS, 24 yds & 82 in. 7 lbs., 2.85 a 2.40 Rangoon, ........ 6.80 a 7.20 24 ,, & 86 ,, 8lbs ... ALTPETER, ........... DYRD SPOTTID SHIRTINGS ...... Englishatenm, ....... DYED BROCADS Do. American Anthraoite,.......... DTED DAWASE Do. ..... per piece 5.75 a: 600 Bydnoyphan interest and marie to HANDENBORIEFS, Blue .......... per dos. 0.70 a 0.79 STRAITS PRODUCY, &c., Brown HATTARS, Straits, ..... per pel. VELVETS, Blok, 22 ins. ..... per yard 0.30 a 6.32 PRPER White,.... Gentlan, 22 ... Black BLVHTHERS, Black ........ 3.25 4 3.50 WOOLLEN GOODS. SANDAL WOOD Malabar ..... 3.85 a 4.00 SPANIBH STEIPES, ....... per yard 0.82 a 0.83 South Seath ... 17.00 # 18 60 SAPAR WOOD, Manila, ..... LONG ELLS, MM Buatlet, ..... perpiece 8.20 a 8.25 'Assorted, ......... FLOUR, California, per sack of 60 Barresses HII Scarlet .... American, per barrel of 200 De...... Assorted, ..... WHEAT, Tientein,..... per pol. SUGIR. Canton white, 1 a 3 ...... 6.75 a 7.20 Dk. Brown ...... BBB ..... West Coast, Dk. Brown, .... ,; ASTINGE ...... 10 Manile, Dry White, ...... 4 20 a 4.50. Dr. Brown, ..... Igon, Nail Red Nos. 1 a 6...... per picul 4.10 a 4.16 14.80 a 15.00 CAMPHOR, packed, ...... PRAS. White..... 1.85 a 2.00 SmallRound Rod Groon, ..... B.95 a 4.00 1.40 a 1.85 10.50 a 11.00 1.85 a 1.90 WirBungerer un ent ein bei berget aie . 13 Yellow, ...... 28.00 a 87.00 Мленвоома Јарап..... SHAWBED, Groom, ......... 1.90 a 2.10 2.75 a 293 8.75 a 12.50 Museus, Dry Siam large, ..... TIM PLATES 6.85 a 8.20 SHEATHING METAL, ...... perpicul 24.00 a 26.00 VERMICELLI. Tientsin.... 6.00 a 6.80 6.00 4 16.50

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